

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.18	45.82	18.53	2.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2015</i>	40.32	59.68	30.90	7.02	0.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	46.61	53.39	20.18	5.51	0.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	59.44	40.56	11.28	5.46	0.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	78.99	21.01	12.14	5.98	0.86	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2014</i>	57.22	42.78	33.46	20.67	11.13	0.92

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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