

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

October 20, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.53	42.90	3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2015	66.75	32.44	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2015	88.44	10.90	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	59.44	29.27	5.82	5.10	0.36	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	75.58	23.61	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-21-2014	80.15	9.44	4.75	5.29	0.36	0.00

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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