

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.38 | 19.67 | 2.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-05-2016</i>              | 77.39 | 20.33 | 2.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2015</i>           | 66.75 | 32.44 | 0.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 78.82 | 19.60 | 1.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 75.58 | 23.61 | 0.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-13-2015</i>           | 59.44 | 29.27 | 5.78 | 5.20 | 0.30 | 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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