

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	59.18	40.82	4.22	0.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i>	65.56	34.44	3.03	0.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	75.16	24.84	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	21.18	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	75.58	24.42	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2015</i>	36.64	63.36	25.26	5.52	0.30	0.00

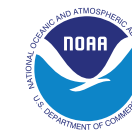
Intensity:

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

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