

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.51	40.58	5.49	0.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2016</i>	59.18	36.60	3.81	0.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	77.68	20.74	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	19.60	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	75.58	23.61	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2015</i>	27.64	44.06	20.23	7.77	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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