

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	53.51	46.49	5.90	0.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2016	59.18	40.82	4.22	0.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2015	77.68	22.32	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	78.82	21.18	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	75.58	24.42	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2015	27.64	72.36	28.30	8.07	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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