

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	86.06	13.94	1.31	0.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-26-2016	72.56	27.44	3.54	0.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-02-2016	73.43	26.57	2.97	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 05-05-2015	33.23	66.77	43.94	15.01	0.24	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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