

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	91.73	8.27	1.00	0.20	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2016</i>	91.43	8.57	1.13	0.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2016</i>	73.50	26.50	2.97	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>05-19-2015</i>	54.18	45.82	18.53	2.74	0.00	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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