

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	40.18	59.82	34.47	13.01	2.28	0.17
Last Week <i>02-03-2026</i>	44.47	55.53	30.88	10.88	1.46	0.17
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2025</i>	58.58	41.42	18.68	7.25	1.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	46.41	53.59	25.13	8.10	0.89	0.14
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	62.92	37.08	19.86	12.97	5.97	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-11-2025</i>	20.77	79.23	61.28	29.96	7.17	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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