

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	49.00	51.00	21.31	6.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	43.85	56.15	25.85	5.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	40.21	59.79	23.28	6.33	2.22	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	42.38	18.12	6.33	2.07	0.04
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	29.91	17.44	11.97	6.22	2.96
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2011</i>	66.92	33.08	20.70	11.22	0.89	0.03

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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