

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.95	31.44	12.39	6.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	51.34	30.62	11.64	6.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	44.81	32.48	16.58	4.57	1.52	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	24.26	11.79	4.26	2.04	0.04
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	12.47	5.48	5.74	3.26	2.96
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	71.93	6.11	7.56	10.86	3.43	0.10

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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