

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

July 17, 2012

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 3.52  | 10.60 | 17.44 | 40.37 | 26.72 | 1.35 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-10-2012              | 6.14  | 9.93  | 28.34 | 33.74 | 20.72 | 1.13 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-17-2012           | 42.66 | 33.05 | 18.61 | 5.68  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 57.62 | 24.26 | 11.79 | 4.26  | 2.04  | 0.04 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 70.09 | 12.47 | 5.48  | 5.74  | 3.26  | 2.96 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-19-2011           | 80.28 | 5.26  | 3.34  | 4.71  | 4.55  | 1.86 |

### 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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