

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

July 31, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.36	10.48	9.91	28.99	44.25	4.01
Last Week 07-24-2012	2.32	10.94	9.76	32.47	42.00	2.51
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	49.00	29.69	14.91	6.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	57.62	24.26	11.79	4.26	2.04	0.04
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	70.09	12.47	5.48	5.74	3.26	2.96
One Year Ago 08-02-2011	77.36	5.36	4.65	5.13	4.70	2.80

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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