

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	2.36	97.64	87.16	77.20	49.30	7.92
Last Week <i>07-31-2012</i>	2.36	97.64	87.16	77.25	48.26	4.01
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	51.34	48.66	18.04	6.41	0.00	0.00
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>08-09-2011</i>	78.06	21.94	16.71	12.32	7.42	2.65

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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