

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	4.31	95.69	87.49	76.96	51.72	16.20
Last Week <i>08-14-2012</i>	4.48	95.52	86.05	76.97	49.64	15.52
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2012</i>	36.54	63.46	27.23	6.57	1.49	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>08-23-2011</i>	75.80	24.20	15.99	12.64	6.24	2.59

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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