

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	0.94	99.06	92.43	81.84	61.01	24.54
Last Week 08-28-2012	1.25	98.75	88.07	79.12	54.19	14.97
3 Months Ago 06-05-2012	29.16	70.84	36.18	8.77	2.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	57.62	42.38	18.12	6.33	2.07	0.04
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	70.09	29.91	17.44	11.97	6.22	2.96
One Year Ago 09-06-2011	72.62	27.38	16.32	12.75	6.92	3.13

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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