

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	0.00	100.00	97.28	82.81	60.63	23.71
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	95.60	82.77	60.66	25.10
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	18.53	81.47	59.11	21.59	6.35	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>09-20-2011</i>	70.09	29.91	17.27	11.82	6.01	2.96

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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