

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.40	12.18	29.61	30.37	27.44
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	0.00	0.39	12.03	26.75	32.58	28.24
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	3.52	10.60	17.44	40.37	26.72	1.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	24.26	11.79	4.26	2.04	0.04
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	1.09	15.11	22.53	36.92	24.35
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	71.14	11.49	5.12	5.68	4.01	2.57

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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