

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 64.83 | 21.91 | 9.13 | 2.35 | 1.78 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-19-2016              | 68.46 | 20.87 | 6.77 | 2.12 | 1.78 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-26-2016           | 72.56 | 23.90 | 3.21 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2015 | 78.82 | 19.60 | 1.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2015    | 75.58 | 23.61 | 0.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-28-2015           | 84.98 | 14.36 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### 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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