

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

December 20, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.85	55.15	22.68	4.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2016	44.22	55.78	22.68	4.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2016	69.87	30.13	10.80	3.09	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	78.82	21.18	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	70.86	29.14	8.66	2.68	0.17	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2015	77.68	22.32	1.58	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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