

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	63.26	36.74	18.95	1.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2017</i>	63.16	36.84	18.95	1.23	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2016</i>	43.95	56.05	21.05	1.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	50.65	49.35	21.54	3.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	70.86	29.14	8.66	2.68	0.17	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2016</i>	73.57	26.43	3.03	0.23	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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