

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

March 21, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.21	18.67	19.62	2.37	0.13	0.00
Last Week 03-14-2017	64.70	14.62	18.32	2.23	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-20-2016	44.85	32.47	18.00	4.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	50.65	27.82	17.68	3.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	70.86	20.49	5.97	2.52	0.17	0.00
One Year Ago 03-22-2016	53.51	40.58	5.49	0.41	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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