

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.57 | 18.39 | 10.33 | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-28-2017</i>              | 62.61 | 20.39 | 14.89 | 1.98 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i>           | 50.65 | 27.82 | 17.68 | 3.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 50.65 | 27.82 | 17.68 | 3.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 70.86 | 20.49 | 5.97  | 2.52 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2016</i>           | 49.98 | 37.93 | 11.76 | 0.33 | 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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