

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 85.66 | 14.34 | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-02-2017</i>              | 92.76 | 7.24  | 0.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2017</i>           | 63.29 | 36.71 | 18.60 | 1.23  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 50.65 | 49.35 | 21.54 | 3.85  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 70.86 | 29.14 | 8.66  | 2.68  | 0.17  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2016</i>           | 91.43 | 8.57  | 1.13  | 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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