

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.29	22.03	12.31	9.41	6.25	0.71
Last Week <i>08-08-2017</i>	46.09	24.57	12.62	9.94	5.73	1.06
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	83.67	16.22	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	50.65	27.82	17.68	3.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	70.86	20.49	5.97	2.52	0.17	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2016</i>	63.70	24.82	7.49	2.85	1.14	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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