

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	49.29	50.71	28.68	16.37	6.96	0.71
Last Week <i>08-08-2017</i>	46.09	53.91	29.34	16.72	6.78	1.06
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	83.67	16.33	0.11	0.00	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>08-16-2016</i>	63.70	36.30	11.48	3.98	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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