

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.98	27.44	17.65	9.60	1.27	0.06
Last Week <i>09-12-2017</i>	44.65	26.52	15.23	9.90	3.64	0.05
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2017</i>	67.63	15.26	8.50	7.22	1.39	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>09-20-2016</i>	69.87	19.33	7.70	2.93	0.17	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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