

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	66.26	33.74	13.34	3.51	0.55	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	64.13	35.87	18.41	7.52	1.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	42.36	57.64	27.94	16.47	7.28	0.88
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>09-26-2017</i>	56.15	43.85	21.11	8.37	1.32	0.06
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	67.71	32.29	6.50	0.56	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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