

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 64.98 | 21.33 | 10.42 | 2.36 | 0.90 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-17-2017</i> | 66.26 | 20.40 | 9.83 | 2.96 | 0.55 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2017</i> | 37.57 | 31.22 | 13.29 | 9.33 | 7.53 | 1.06 |
| 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>09-26-2017</i> | 56.15 | 22.73 | 12.75 | 7.05 | 1.26 | 0.06 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-25-2016</i> | 61.59 | 29.66 | 8.19 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

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|  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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