

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**November 14, 2017**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.94 | 21.41 | 10.38 | 2.36 | 0.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-07-2017</i>              | 65.52 | 20.91 | 10.31 | 2.36 | 0.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-15-2017</i>           | 49.29 | 22.03 | 12.31 | 9.41 | 6.25 | 0.71 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 50.65 | 27.82 | 17.68 | 3.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 56.15 | 22.73 | 12.75 | 7.05 | 1.26 | 0.06 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-15-2016</i>           | 46.78 | 32.56 | 19.66 | 1.00 | 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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