

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**November 28, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.35 | 40.65 | 19.97 | 3.44  | 0.90  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-21-2017</i>              | 62.30 | 37.70 | 15.45 | 3.26  | 0.90  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-29-2017</i>           | 50.05 | 49.95 | 25.09 | 13.64 | 4.01  | 0.05 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 50.65 | 49.35 | 21.54 | 3.85  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 56.15 | 43.85 | 21.11 | 8.37  | 1.32  | 0.06 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-29-2016</i>           | 40.36 | 59.64 | 21.97 | 2.70  | 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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