

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.94	33.16	19.45	2.55	0.90	0.00
Last Week 11-28-2017	59.35	20.69	16.52	2.55	0.90	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-05-2017	48.95	26.37	11.16	9.72	3.74	0.05
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	50.65	27.82	17.68	3.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	56.15	22.73	12.75	7.05	1.26	0.06
One Year Ago 12-06-2016	41.52	36.01	18.25	4.23	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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