

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	43.94	56.06	22.90	3.44	0.90	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	59.35	40.65	19.97	3.44	0.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	48.95	51.05	24.68	13.52	3.80	0.05
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>12-06-2016</i>	41.52	58.48	22.47	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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