

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.26	41.27	30.19	10.62	0.66	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2018</i>	18.06	40.47	30.75	9.58	1.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2017</i>	66.26	20.40	9.83	2.96	0.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	19.28	51.53	22.84	5.45	0.90	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>01-17-2017</i>	59.07	21.72	16.90	2.30	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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