

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.90	8.18	31.47	28.63	10.62	1.19
Last Week <i>05-10-2022</i>	17.41	8.21	33.56	34.19	6.06	0.57
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2022</i>	7.88	14.17	40.23	32.16	5.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	12.84	22.35	30.25	25.93	8.63	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	14.24	22.18	19.89	25.11	17.71	0.86
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2021</i>	27.91	20.91	19.24	10.69	15.57	5.67

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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