

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.37	15.28	14.14	21.68	15.53	13.00
Last Week 03-22-2012	18.53	8.59	22.29	21.62	15.65	13.32
3 Months Ago 12-29-2011	4.58	3.24	15.99	26.67	28.20	21.32
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.84	17.43	69.32
One Year Ago 03-31-2011	1.71	4.83	17.15	46.10	30.21	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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