

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.64	16.04	11.47	14.50	11.83	8.53
Last Week <i>04-03-2012</i>	32.78	18.40	11.03	14.97	13.89	8.93
3 Months Ago <i>01-10-2012</i>	11.66	5.88	16.89	18.51	30.33	16.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago <i>04-12-2011</i>	2.37	10.43	17.58	25.96	37.28	6.37

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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