

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**April 23, 2013**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.50  | 6.62  | 16.07 | 27.49 | 38.39 | 8.93  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-18-2013</i>              | 1.98  | 6.18  | 16.02 | 34.83 | 31.57 | 9.41  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2013</i>           | 5.50  | 10.00 | 15.12 | 34.55 | 24.62 | 10.22 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 1.76  | 6.09  | 13.82 | 34.96 | 30.48 | 12.88 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 5.30  | 7.05  | 22.35 | 32.98 | 22.69 | 9.63  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-26-2012</i>           | 22.27 | 15.91 | 14.95 | 24.34 | 14.76 | 7.76  |

### 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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