

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.53	82.47	59.93	25.48	4.32	0.32
Last Week 10-01-2013	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
3 Months Ago 07-09-2013	6.41	93.59	81.73	66.07	36.40	13.96
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
One Year Ago 10-09-2012	10.48	89.52	78.01	56.62	42.45	15.96

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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