

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	27.31	72.69	50.28	22.90	4.07	0.39
Last Week <i>10-22-2013</i>	25.72	74.28	53.21	23.29	4.02	0.39
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2013</i>	12.11	87.89	74.68	56.32	28.61	8.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2012</i>	9.76	90.24	73.23	56.42	36.98	14.70

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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