

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.70	21.34	18.36	19.69	8.27	2.64
Last Week <i>10-07-2014</i>	25.17	22.39	20.11	20.88	8.81	2.64
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2014</i>	10.09	19.48	29.19	22.65	15.11	3.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2013</i>	22.94	21.44	33.16	18.91	3.23	0.32

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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