

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.22 | 19.15 | 24.97 | 15.92 | 9.13  | 2.61 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-05-2015</i>              | 26.15 | 20.84 | 24.84 | 16.12 | 9.21  | 2.84 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-11-2014</i>           | 26.47 | 21.55 | 24.44 | 17.40 | 7.77  | 2.37 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 27.08 | 20.07 | 23.91 | 17.83 | 8.39  | 2.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 22.54 | 21.15 | 22.26 | 22.16 | 9.62  | 2.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-13-2014</i>           | 9.10  | 16.63 | 32.22 | 26.96 | 13.55 | 1.54 |

### 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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