

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.72	15.06	25.56	21.61	17.33	0.72
Last Week <i>03-01-2018</i>	14.41	16.91	28.40	27.19	13.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2017</i>	30.27	36.15	23.13	10.33	0.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	21.24	35.22	32.89	10.59	0.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	73.50	23.96	2.52	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-09-2017</i>	63.60	21.63	7.71	6.57	0.49	0.00

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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