

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.06	25.10	38.24	12.36	2.24	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2002</i>	38.52	21.22	28.62	9.42	2.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2001</i>	39.14	14.83	31.78	7.08	7.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	38.02	17.61	26.92	10.52	6.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	46.30	25.39	17.64	10.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2001</i>	77.15	15.57	5.87	1.41	0.00	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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