

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.76	5.41	12.51	7.22	17.78	6.32
Last Week 07-11-2002	45.95	10.20	11.14	8.28	18.20	6.22
3 Months Ago 04-18-2002	41.63	12.66	16.38	27.22	2.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	38.02	17.61	26.92	10.52	6.93	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	46.30	25.39	17.64	10.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-19-2001	33.99	35.53	18.94	11.54	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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