

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.76	49.24	43.83	31.32	24.10	6.32
Last Week 07-11-2002	45.95	54.05	43.84	32.70	24.42	6.22
3 Months Ago 04-18-2002	41.63	58.37	45.72	29.33	2.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	38.02	61.98	44.37	17.45	6.93	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	46.30	53.70	28.31	10.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-19-2001	33.99	66.01	30.48	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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