

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

June 17, 2003

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 16.07 | 83.93 | 51.84 | 23.07 | 6.72  | 0.02 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>06-12-2003              | 6.43  | 93.57 | 66.44 | 29.91 | 5.80  | 0.02 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>03-20-2003           | 52.49 | 47.51 | 19.74 | 4.40  | 1.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2003 | 66.97 | 33.03 | 23.46 | 4.08  | 0.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2002    | 26.44 | 73.56 | 41.49 | 10.80 | 3.14  | 0.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>06-20-2002           | 30.35 | 69.65 | 57.33 | 41.10 | 27.11 | 3.93 |

### 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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