

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

January 20, 2004

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 37.79 | 12.97 | 11.06 | 9.26  | 19.42 | 9.49  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-15-2004              | 23.11 | 23.72 | 11.97 | 8.52  | 21.44 | 11.24 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-23-2003           | 44.75 | 18.11 | 5.61  | 11.70 | 19.82 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2003 | 31.46 | 15.80 | 12.03 | 15.20 | 19.42 | 6.09  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2003    | 37.43 | 21.98 | 8.39  | 11.13 | 21.07 | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-23-2003           | 66.52 | 9.92  | 18.88 | 4.03  | 0.66  | 0.00  |

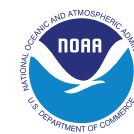
### Intensity:

|                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|    | 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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