

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

January 20, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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