

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

April 20, 2004

(Released Thursday, Apr. 22, 2004)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.63	16.76	11.48	11.03	3.11	0.00
Last Week <i>04-15-2004</i>	60.98	13.41	11.48	11.03	3.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2004</i>	37.79	12.97	11.06	9.26	19.42	9.49
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>04-24-2003</i>	39.25	40.40	16.25	3.69	0.41	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>

Author:

Michael Hayes
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu

