

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.59	3.35	5.66	7.46	3.93	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2004</i>	79.38	3.53	5.69	7.46	3.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2004</i>	65.89	12.15	5.29	13.81	2.86	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>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	5.52	4.60	11.41	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2003</i>	38.01	20.07	9.50	10.69	18.43	3.29

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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