

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

**November 2, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 93.15 | 6.85  | 2.37  | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-26-2004</i>              | 92.58 | 7.42  | 2.37  | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-03-2004</i>           | 83.59 | 16.41 | 4.26  | 2.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 39.59 | 60.41 | 39.64 | 23.10 | 8.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 94.62 | 5.38  | 2.51  | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-04-2003</i>           | 43.39 | 56.61 | 32.28 | 15.04 | 7.38  | 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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