

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D0-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.20	18.80	8.25	2.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-10-2005	81.20	18.80	8.50	3.29	0.60	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-16-2004	81.49	18.51	16.25	9.88	3.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	81.49	18.51	16.25	9.88	3.44	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	76.41	23.59	18.07	13.46	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago 03-18-2004	54.17	45.83	34.45	29.84	22.49	8.18

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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