

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

July 19, 2005

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.75 | 24.00 | 24.15 | 10.26 | 2.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-14-2005</i>              | 39.32 | 20.76 | 23.62 | 12.52 | 3.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-21-2005</i>           | 80.80 | 10.34 | 7.75  | 1.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 81.49 | 2.26  | 6.37  | 6.44  | 3.44 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 76.41 | 5.52  | 4.60  | 11.41 | 2.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-22-2004</i>           | 56.48 | 17.77 | 7.35  | 15.60 | 2.79 | 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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