

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.92  | 97.08 | 92.97 | 76.06 | 18.53 | 7.38 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-06-2006</i>              | 3.41  | 96.59 | 92.76 | 70.91 | 18.88 | 7.38 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-12-2006</i>           | 7.80  | 92.20 | 60.18 | 29.32 | 16.40 | 3.56 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 7.80  | 92.20 | 54.82 | 28.74 | 14.09 | 3.28 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 53.54 | 46.46 | 20.76 | 3.74  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-14-2005</i>           | 82.21 | 17.79 | 7.51  | 1.12  | 0.00  | 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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