

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
Current	3.20	96.80	92.34	64.50	15.70	2.66
Last Week 07-13-2006	3.63	96.37	92.02	55.69	14.19	1.63
3 Months Ago 04-20-2006	2.92	97.08	93.20	79.00	25.56	8.35
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	7.80	92.20	54.82	28.74	14.09	3.28
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	53.54	46.46	20.76	3.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-21-2005	38.75	61.25	37.25	13.10	2.84	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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