

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**March 13, 2007**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.46 | 47.54 | 25.93 | 13.93 | 7.67  | 1.32 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-06-2007</i>              | 49.90 | 50.10 | 27.31 | 15.78 | 10.10 | 1.32 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-12-2006</i>           | 19.85 | 80.15 | 55.74 | 34.56 | 16.85 | 4.40 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 29.33 | 70.67 | 47.70 | 29.21 | 15.91 | 2.40 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 21.53 | 78.47 | 58.67 | 35.61 | 15.66 | 1.04 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-14-2006</i>           | 0.74  | 99.26 | 94.28 | 68.54 | 41.68 | 9.56 |

### 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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