

# 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>                              | 43.29 | 56.71 | 16.84 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-17-2008              | 41.42 | 58.58 | 18.15 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-25-2007           | 89.87 | 10.13 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2008 | 59.56 | 40.44 | 8.08  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2007    | 95.72 | 4.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-25-2007           | 56.46 | 43.54 | 26.33 | 16.11 | 7.87  | 1.38 |

### 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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