

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

September 30, 2008

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
Last Week <i>09-25-2008</i>	72.69	13.73	7.39	4.57	1.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2008</i>	20.70	21.13	21.06	17.72	16.07	3.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	32.36	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2007</i>	95.22	4.78	0.00	0.00	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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