

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

September 30, 2008

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
Last Week <i>09-25-2008</i>	72.69	27.31	13.58	6.19	1.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2008</i>	20.70	79.30	58.18	37.12	19.40	3.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	40.44	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	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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