

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

**October 28, 2008**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.18 | 29.82 | 15.14 | 9.65  | 3.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-21-2008</i>              | 76.33 | 23.67 | 12.17 | 7.46  | 2.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-29-2008</i>           | 36.30 | 63.70 | 47.83 | 25.69 | 13.93 | 2.42 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 59.82 | 40.18 | 9.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 73.18 | 26.82 | 15.22 | 6.84  | 2.31  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2007</i>           | 91.39 | 8.61  | 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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