

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D0-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.66	61.34	31.27	13.60	9.31	2.41
Last Week 01-15-2009	39.88	60.12	29.63	12.65	8.74	2.41
3 Months Ago 10-23-2008	74.48	25.52	11.36	6.82	2.62	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	52.57	47.43	16.48	9.21	5.27	2.41
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago 01-24-2008	43.29	56.71	16.84	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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