

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
Current	33.74	66.26	38.78	18.84	9.60	4.44
Last Week <i>06-11-2009</i>	35.33	64.67	37.94	19.43	10.15	4.44
3 Months Ago <i>03-19-2009</i>	14.68	85.32	53.07	28.59	11.50	4.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	47.43	16.48	9.21	5.27	2.41
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>06-19-2008</i>	18.03	81.97	68.77	40.75	20.10	1.39

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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