

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.54	29.78	13.46	3.90	4.74	9.58
Last Week 07-16-2009	35.96	29.20	16.39	4.09	3.98	10.39
3 Months Ago 04-23-2009	26.21	24.83	17.38	18.39	6.69	6.51
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago 07-24-2008	26.08	30.54	19.14	10.56	9.76	3.93

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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