

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	38.54	61.46	31.68	18.22	14.31	9.58
Last Week 07-16-2009	35.96	64.04	34.84	18.45	14.36	10.39
3 Months Ago 04-23-2009	26.21	73.79	48.96	31.58	13.20	6.51
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 07-24-2008	26.08	73.92	43.38	24.25	13.69	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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