

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.38	21.30	10.33	4.66	3.46	10.87
Last Week <i>07-23-2009</i>	38.54	29.78	13.46	3.90	4.74	9.58
3 Months Ago <i>04-30-2009</i>	28.36	25.26	17.47	16.48	6.77	5.65
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-31-2008</i>	34.45	20.64	22.24	10.57	9.86	2.24

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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