

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 29, 2009**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.51 | 28.49 | 16.94 | 12.74 | 7.15  | 1.82 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-24-2009</i>              | 70.77 | 29.23 | 17.31 | 13.27 | 9.01  | 2.20 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-02-2009</i>           | 31.80 | 68.20 | 33.77 | 17.23 | 11.62 | 6.45 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 52.57 | 47.43 | 16.48 | 9.21  | 5.27  | 2.41 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 70.49 | 29.51 | 12.92 | 6.06  | 2.11  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>           | 70.49 | 29.51 | 12.92 | 6.06  | 2.11  | 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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