

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.78	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-09-2010	97.78	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-15-2009	82.07	17.93	5.38	2.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	82.78	17.22	4.44	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	76.66	23.34	17.67	13.94	7.82	1.99
One Year Ago 03-17-2009	10.24	89.76	56.51	31.40	12.58	4.50

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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