

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.14	32.64	8.62	0.56	0.05	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2010	72.38	24.51	2.46	0.64	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2010	85.92	8.37	4.85	0.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	82.78	12.78	2.97	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	75.52	22.23	1.62	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2009	77.71	9.05	4.52	4.36	3.42	0.93

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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