

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.74	32.82	7.88	0.51	0.04	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2010</i>	71.56	25.60	2.25	0.59	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2010</i>	73.33	15.08	10.81	0.78	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	20.46	4.80	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	23.51	1.48	0.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2009</i>	69.56	16.88	4.86	4.72	3.13	0.85

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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