

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

**February 1, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 15.88 | 32.12 | 28.08 | 19.51 | 4.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-25-2011</i>              | 15.88 | 32.70 | 29.76 | 16.16 | 5.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-02-2010</i>           | 51.67 | 35.41 | 11.41 | 1.51  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 13.56 | 36.31 | 26.07 | 15.77 | 8.29 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 75.52 | 22.23 | 1.62  | 0.63  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2010</i>           | 89.74 | 7.57  | 2.44  | 0.25  | 0.00 | 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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