

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.59	2.55	10.53	22.68	51.39	10.26
Last Week <i>04-21-2011</i>	0.59	3.01	12.22	30.21	45.26	8.70
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2011</i>	12.77	34.66	30.35	17.19	5.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	37.69	30.04	13.79	7.57	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>04-29-2010</i>	91.62	8.38	0.00	0.00	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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