

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**April 26, 2011**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.59  | 97.41 | 94.86 | 84.34 | 61.65 | 10.26 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-21-2011</i>              | 0.59  | 99.41 | 96.40 | 84.18 | 53.97 | 8.70  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-27-2011</i>           | 12.77 | 87.23 | 52.57 | 22.21 | 5.03  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 10.90 | 89.10 | 51.41 | 21.36 | 7.57  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 74.44 | 25.56 | 2.06  | 0.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-29-2010</i>           | 91.62 | 8.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |

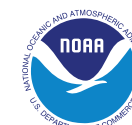
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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