

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.48	93.52	89.11	82.99	67.28	35.55
Last Week <i>05-19-2011</i>	3.58	96.42	92.41	85.33	69.80	38.32
3 Months Ago <i>02-24-2011</i>	5.03	94.97	67.18	37.92	7.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	89.10	51.41	21.36	7.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	25.56	2.06	0.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-27-2010</i>	87.14	12.86	3.06	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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