

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.04	0.26	2.69	7.47	21.60	67.94
Last Week <i>08-04-2011</i>	0.04	0.26	2.27	9.63	22.64	65.16
3 Months Ago <i>05-12-2011</i>	3.39	3.45	6.02	17.10	32.09	37.95
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>08-12-2010</i>	86.92	11.01	1.74	0.34	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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