

# 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
<b>Current</b>	0.04	99.96	99.70	97.01	89.54	67.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-04-2011</i>	0.04	99.96	99.70	97.43	87.80	65.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-12-2011</i>	3.39	96.61	93.17	87.15	70.05	37.95
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	89.10	51.41	21.36	7.57	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	25.56	2.06	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-12-2010</i>	86.92	13.08	2.07	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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