

# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-20-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.09	89.11	81.50	68.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-28-2011</i>	6.39	93.61	83.78	76.10	67.19	51.78
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	86.44	50.13	24.06	8.29	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	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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