

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
Current	15.69	84.31	74.55	53.69	29.61	10.05
Last Week <i>02-21-2012</i>	15.69	84.31	74.55	53.69	29.61	9.53
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2011</i>	4.25	95.75	92.36	78.16	62.68	35.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2011</i>	7.21	92.79	63.60	33.19	8.08	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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