

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.04	15.58	18.18	21.48	14.76	7.96
Last Week <i>04-12-2012</i>	20.29	17.96	14.73	21.78	15.04	10.20
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2012</i>	5.81	5.33	16.19	25.74	29.66	17.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.84	17.43	69.32
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2011</i>	0.59	3.01	12.22	30.21	45.26	8.70

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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