

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
Current	21.51	78.49	63.89	48.64	22.11	7.41
Last Week <i>04-26-2012</i>	22.27	77.73	61.82	46.87	22.52	7.76
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2012</i>	8.83	91.17	86.16	71.50	45.38	18.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2011</i>	3.74	96.26	93.73	86.37	64.81	19.53

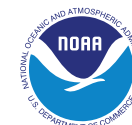
Intensity:

	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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