

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.52	16.79	23.10	22.80	13.80	0.99
Last Week 05-10-2012	21.93	12.00	18.32	26.30	16.23	5.21
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	9.79	6.60	16.96	26.20	25.85	14.60
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.84	17.43	69.32
One Year Ago 05-19-2011	3.58	4.00	7.09	15.52	31.49	38.32

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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