

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	10.04	89.96	62.16	39.88	14.79	0.67
Last Week 05-17-2012	22.52	77.48	60.69	37.59	14.79	0.99
3 Months Ago 02-23-2012	10.44	89.56	81.35	61.44	31.98	10.83
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
One Year Ago 05-26-2011	6.48	93.52	89.11	82.99	67.28	35.55

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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