

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.20	9.79	32.69	36.30	14.03	0.00
Last Week 07-12-2012	2.65	10.76	36.56	36.18	13.85	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-19-2012	22.04	15.58	18.18	21.48	14.76	7.96
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 07-21-2011	0.00	0.61	7.19	9.33	19.85	63.02

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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