

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

July 31, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.61	93.39	83.52	55.85	23.67	1.23
Last Week 07-26-2012	7.17	92.83	82.76	54.58	20.04	0.87
3 Months Ago 05-03-2012	21.51	78.49	63.89	48.64	22.11	7.41
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 08-04-2011	0.04	99.96	99.70	97.43	87.80	65.16

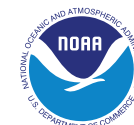
Intensity:

	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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