

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	6.61	93.39	85.59	59.88	27.98	2.89
Last Week <i>08-02-2012</i>	6.61	93.39	83.52	55.85	23.67	1.23
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2012</i>	21.93	78.07	66.07	47.75	21.44	5.21
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>08-11-2011</i>	0.04	99.96	99.70	97.01	89.54	67.94

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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