

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.48	11.51	21.39	14.17	26.49	15.96
<b>Last Week</b> 10-02-2012	10.60	11.02	21.29	15.02	26.48	15.60
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-10-2012	2.90	11.71	38.08	34.21	13.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2012	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2012	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-11-2011	4.09	2.65	3.74	12.52	17.65	59.35

#### 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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