

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 16, 2012**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.91	90.09	78.11	51.08	22.45	6.19
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2012</i>	9.58	90.42	79.86	50.33	24.82	6.73
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2012</i>	7.20	92.80	83.01	50.33	14.03	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2011</i>	1.66	98.34	97.53	95.43	83.58	58.22

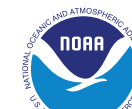
### Intensity:

 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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