

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.32	7.42	17.99	30.16	25.82	11.29
Last Week <i>03-05-2013</i>	7.09	7.98	13.13	32.57	28.71	10.53
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2012</i>	3.76	4.05	14.42	26.76	32.78	18.25
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>03-13-2012</i>	13.95	13.91	21.78	20.61	16.14	13.62

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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