

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.75	7.12	18.09	32.47	27.97	7.59
Last Week <i>03-07-2013</i>	6.53	7.64	14.30	34.96	29.68	6.90
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2012</i>	3.45	3.99	14.90	38.72	28.48	10.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2012</i>	11.13	10.64	19.58	26.49	17.31	14.84

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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