

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.31	7.20	19.74	31.19	27.43	12.12
Last Week <i>03-12-2013</i>	7.32	7.42	17.99	30.16	25.82	11.29
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	2.89	4.54	15.37	24.69	33.34	19.17
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>03-20-2012</i>	22.41	14.33	22.38	14.76	14.18	11.96

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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