

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.31	97.69	90.49	70.74	39.55	12.12
Last Week <i>03-12-2013</i>	7.32	92.68	85.26	67.27	37.11	11.29
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	2.89	97.11	92.57	77.20	52.51	19.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2012</i>	22.41	77.59	63.27	40.89	26.14	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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