

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 19, 2013**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.17  | 6.93 | 19.69 | 33.34 | 29.51 | 8.36  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-14-2013</i>              | 6.75  | 7.12 | 18.09 | 32.47 | 27.97 | 7.59  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2012</i>           | 2.64  | 4.46 | 15.77 | 36.82 | 29.02 | 11.29 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 1.76  | 6.09 | 13.82 | 34.96 | 30.48 | 12.88 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 5.30  | 7.05 | 22.35 | 32.98 | 22.69 | 9.63  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2012</i>           | 18.53 | 8.59 | 22.29 | 21.62 | 15.65 | 13.32 |

### 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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