

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.98	6.18	16.02	34.83	31.57	9.41
Last Week <i>04-11-2013</i>	0.36	8.42	16.77	35.87	29.39	9.19
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2013</i>	5.50	10.00	15.12	34.77	24.51	10.11
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>04-19-2012</i>	22.04	15.58	18.18	21.48	14.76	7.96

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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