

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.50	6.24	13.86	26.03	30.95	19.42
Last Week <i>05-02-2013</i>	3.40	6.42	13.26	29.32	34.14	13.47
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2013</i>	5.58	8.04	15.85	36.28	23.41	10.84
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>05-10-2012</i>	21.93	12.00	18.32	26.30	16.23	5.21

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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