

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.31	6.34	15.38	26.28	27.49	20.20
Last Week <i>05-09-2013</i>	3.50	6.24	13.86	26.03	30.95	19.42
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2013</i>	6.35	8.22	17.14	33.81	23.65	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>05-17-2012</i>	22.52	16.79	23.10	22.80	13.80	0.99

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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