

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.51	6.35	15.25	26.48	22.38	24.03
Last Week <i>05-16-2013</i>	4.31	6.34	15.38	26.28	27.49	20.20
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2013</i>	7.03	8.72	16.53	26.25	30.19	11.28
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>05-24-2012</i>	10.04	27.80	22.27	25.09	14.12	0.67

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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