

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.99	5.54	17.37	26.13	29.19	17.78
Last Week 07-11-2013	4.09	8.23	12.00	26.69	29.28	19.71
3 Months Ago 04-18-2013	1.98	6.18	16.02	34.83	31.57	9.41
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago 07-19-2012	7.20	9.79	32.69	36.30	14.03	0.00

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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