

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**July 30, 2013**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.91 | 91.09 | 82.95 | 68.28 | 38.21 | 10.11 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-25-2013</i>              | 4.17 | 95.83 | 88.23 | 70.58 | 42.39 | 13.70 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-02-2013</i>           | 3.40 | 96.60 | 90.19 | 76.92 | 47.61 | 13.47 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 1.76 | 98.24 | 92.14 | 78.32 | 43.36 | 12.88 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 5.30 | 94.70 | 87.65 | 65.30 | 32.32 | 9.63  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-02-2012</i>           | 6.61 | 93.39 | 83.52 | 55.85 | 23.67 | 1.23  |

### 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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