

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.03	8.57	14.26	32.47	26.87	9.80
Last Week <i>08-01-2013</i>	8.91	8.14	14.67	30.07	28.10	10.11
3 Months Ago <i>05-09-2013</i>	3.50	6.24	13.86	26.03	30.95	19.42
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>08-09-2012</i>	6.61	7.80	25.71	31.90	25.09	2.89

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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