

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 22.94 | 77.06 | 55.62 | 22.45 | 3.55  | 0.32  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-08-2013              | 17.53 | 82.47 | 59.93 | 25.48 | 4.32  | 0.32  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-16-2013           | 5.22  | 94.78 | 85.32 | 63.26 | 35.60 | 13.14 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 1.93  | 98.07 | 91.74 | 78.01 | 53.80 | 20.90 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2013    | 16.94 | 83.06 | 60.22 | 25.19 | 4.07  | 0.32  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-16-2012           | 10.85 | 89.15 | 76.16 | 56.19 | 36.56 | 14.40 |

#### 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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