

# 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>                                     | 21.60 | 78.40 | 44.66 | 23.58 | 6.15  | 0.90  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-14-2014</i>              | 23.45 | 76.55 | 43.90 | 23.58 | 6.15  | 0.90  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-22-2013</i>           | 25.72 | 74.28 | 53.21 | 23.29 | 4.02  | 0.39  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 27.54 | 72.46 | 43.50 | 23.30 | 5.61  | 0.90  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 16.94 | 83.06 | 60.22 | 25.19 | 4.07  | 0.32  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-22-2013</i>           | 6.02  | 93.98 | 83.49 | 68.55 | 44.54 | 18.02 |

#### 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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