

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.36	19.36	35.63	20.47	12.61	1.58
Last Week <i>03-11-2014</i>	10.66	22.68	31.04	24.35	9.58	1.68
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	24.73	29.03	22.00	18.53	4.56	1.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2013</i>	2.31	7.20	19.74	31.19	27.43	12.12

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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