

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.41	12.43	20.90	27.75	19.37	8.14
Last Week <i>04-10-2014</i>	11.25	14.16	24.83	23.14	20.44	6.19
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2014</i>	20.69	26.34	28.71	18.59	4.85	0.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	24.42	24.25	27.44	18.72	4.35	0.82
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	24.66	40.40	23.42	3.61	0.29
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2013</i>	1.98	6.18	16.02	34.83	31.57	9.41

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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