

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.95	13.13	20.09	26.45	20.90	10.48
Last Week <i>04-17-2014</i>	11.41	12.43	20.90	27.75	19.37	8.14
3 Months Ago <i>01-23-2014</i>	18.99	27.34	29.40	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>04-25-2013</i>	2.50	6.62	16.07	27.49	38.39	8.93

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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