

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.01	95.99	86.70	70.86	43.15	18.12
Last Week <i>05-01-2014</i>	6.85	93.15	81.32	62.04	36.82	14.52
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2014</i>	13.35	86.65	62.75	30.28	10.00	0.78
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	24.42	75.58	51.33	23.89	5.17	0.82
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	92.39	67.73	27.33	3.90	0.29
One Year Ago <i>05-09-2013</i>	3.50	96.50	90.27	76.41	50.38	19.42

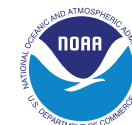
Intensity:

 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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