

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.45	13.65	14.49	25.71	21.80	17.89
Last Week 05-08-2014	4.01	9.29	15.83	27.71	25.03	18.12
3 Months Ago 02-13-2014	11.79	23.77	33.86	20.38	9.42	0.78
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	24.42	24.25	27.44	18.72	4.35	0.82
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	7.61	24.66	40.40	23.42	3.61	0.29
One Year Ago 05-16-2013	4.31	6.34	15.38	26.28	27.49	20.20

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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