

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.61	13.01	13.29	24.37	21.44	21.28
Last Week 05-15-2014	6.45	13.65	14.49	25.71	21.80	17.89
3 Months Ago 02-20-2014	10.09	23.27	31.07	24.74	10.04	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 05-23-2013	5.51	6.35	15.25	26.48	22.38	24.03

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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