

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	6.61	93.39	80.38	67.09	42.72	21.28
Last Week 05-15-2014	6.45	93.55	79.89	65.40	39.69	17.89
3 Months Ago 02-20-2014	10.09	89.91	66.63	35.56	10.82	0.78
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	24.42	75.58	51.33	23.89	5.17	0.82
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	7.61	92.39	67.73	27.33	3.90	0.29
One Year Ago 05-23-2013	5.51	94.49	88.14	72.89	46.41	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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