

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.51	21.58	26.47	26.65	10.74	2.06
Last Week <i>07-31-2014</i>	11.11	18.03	28.02	26.10	14.34	2.39
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2014</i>	4.01	9.29	15.83	27.71	25.03	18.12
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>08-08-2013</i>	8.03	8.57	14.26	32.47	26.87	9.80

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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