

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.96	16.68	24.98	15.11	10.66	2.61
Last Week <i>03-12-2015</i>	28.22	19.15	24.97	15.92	9.13	2.61
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2014</i>	26.75	21.00	24.65	17.46	7.77	2.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2014</i>	9.60	15.84	33.39	24.51	15.22	1.44

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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