

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	29.96	70.04	53.35	28.37	13.27	2.61
Last Week 03-12-2015	28.22	71.78	52.63	27.66	11.74	2.61
3 Months Ago 12-18-2014	26.75	73.25	52.25	27.60	10.14	2.37
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	22.54	77.46	56.31	34.05	11.89	2.28
One Year Ago 03-20-2014	9.60	90.40	74.56	41.17	16.66	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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