

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.28	16.28	19.64	13.75	11.52	3.51
Last Week <i>03-17-2015</i>	30.45	21.73	18.90	14.03	12.03	2.85
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2014</i>	29.94	24.69	20.09	14.63	7.81	2.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	23.45	24.07	20.13	21.22	8.64	2.49
One Year Ago <i>03-25-2014</i>	10.04	16.16	33.26	17.82	19.06	3.65

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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