

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.12	15.45	21.32	13.70	10.20	3.21
Last Week <i>03-19-2015</i>	29.96	16.68	24.98	15.11	10.66	2.61
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2014</i>	27.05	20.83	24.56	17.24	7.72	2.60
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>03-27-2014</i>	9.30	13.73	30.36	21.88	21.39	3.33

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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