

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.44	14.45	20.30	12.76	11.03	4.03
Last Week <i>04-02-2015</i>	36.84	14.86	20.78	13.03	11.28	3.21
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2015</i>	30.34	19.11	22.30	17.61	8.35	2.28
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>04-10-2014</i>	11.25	14.16	24.83	23.14	20.44	6.19

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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