

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.23	13.85	19.17	14.64	8.35	2.76
Last Week <i>04-16-2015</i>	39.47	13.54	19.78	12.47	11.16	3.58
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2015</i>	27.07	22.82	21.22	17.86	8.38	2.64
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>04-24-2014</i>	8.95	13.13	20.09	26.45	20.90	10.48

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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