

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.51	12.77	20.48	14.29	5.15	1.81
Last Week <i>04-23-2015</i>	41.23	13.85	19.17	14.64	8.35	2.76
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2015</i>	28.02	22.70	20.65	17.66	8.33	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>05-01-2014</i>	6.85	11.83	19.28	25.22	22.30	14.52

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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