

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.01	13.07	20.95	14.04	4.23	1.70
Last Week <i>04-30-2015</i>	45.51	12.77	20.48	14.29	5.15	1.81
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2015</i>	29.80	21.75	21.36	16.11	8.47	2.51
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>05-08-2014</i>	4.01	9.29	15.83	27.71	25.03	18.12

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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