

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.45	14.37	23.08	10.41	1.69	0.00
Last Week 05-07-2015	46.01	13.07	20.95	14.04	4.23	1.70
3 Months Ago 02-12-2015	29.13	21.77	20.87	16.08	8.68	3.47
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	22.54	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
One Year Ago 05-15-2014	6.45	13.65	14.49	25.71	21.80	17.89

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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