

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.45	49.55	35.18	12.10	1.69	0.00
Last Week 05-07-2015	46.01	53.99	40.92	19.97	5.93	1.70
3 Months Ago 02-12-2015	29.13	70.87	49.10	28.24	12.15	3.47
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	22.54	77.46	56.31	34.05	11.89	2.28
One Year Ago 05-15-2014	6.45	93.55	79.89	65.40	39.69	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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