

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.54	18.36	18.48	6.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-14-2015	50.45	14.37	23.08	10.41	1.69	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-19-2015	26.68	20.17	23.12	17.47	9.09	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 05-22-2014	6.61	13.01	13.29	24.37	21.44	21.28

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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