

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	56.54	43.46	25.11	6.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-14-2015	50.45	49.55	35.18	12.10	1.69	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-19-2015	26.68	73.32	53.15	30.04	12.56	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 05-22-2014	6.61	93.39	80.38	67.09	42.72	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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