

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

July 28, 2015

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 78.67 | 21.33 | 5.53  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-23-2015              | 84.11 | 15.89 | 5.61  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-30-2015           | 45.51 | 54.49 | 41.72 | 21.25 | 6.96  | 1.81 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2014 | 27.08 | 72.92 | 52.85 | 28.94 | 11.11 | 2.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 22.54 | 77.46 | 56.31 | 34.05 | 11.89 | 2.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-31-2014           | 11.11 | 88.89 | 70.86 | 42.84 | 16.74 | 2.39 |

### 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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