

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 29, 2015**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.19 | 29.88 | 15.77 | 7.38  | 3.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-24-2015</i>              | 44.34 | 33.72 | 13.28 | 5.82  | 2.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-02-2015</i>           | 83.53 | 10.60 | 4.78  | 1.10  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 27.08 | 20.07 | 23.91 | 17.83 | 8.39 | 2.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 22.54 | 21.15 | 22.26 | 22.16 | 9.62 | 2.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>           | 22.54 | 21.15 | 22.26 | 22.16 | 9.62 | 2.28 |

### 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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