

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.46	28.64	11.82	2.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-22-2015</i>	42.49	20.66	9.71	14.02	9.92	3.21
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2015</i>	78.67	15.80	5.46	0.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2014</i>	22.15	22.73	22.96	21.33	7.68	3.15

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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