

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

January 12, 2016

(Released Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.56 | 3.44  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-07-2016</i>              | 94.66 | 5.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-15-2015</i>           | 43.50 | 22.73 | 12.46 | 12.71 | 7.77 | 0.82 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 90.39 | 9.61  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 43.19 | 29.88 | 15.77 | 7.38  | 3.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-15-2015</i>           | 30.84 | 19.49 | 21.76 | 17.06 | 8.29 | 2.55 |

### 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>

### Author:

Brian Fuchs  
National Drought Mitigation Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)

