

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.28	14.22	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	70.68	27.05	2.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	78.63	16.18	5.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2015</i>	26.79	26.44	17.27	15.36	10.34	3.80

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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