

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.79	25.58	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-25-2016	80.05	19.49	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-03-2015	88.74	11.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago 03-05-2015	26.15	20.84	24.84	16.12	9.21	2.84

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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