

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.75	30.66	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2016	73.85	21.90	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2015	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago 03-31-2015	35.92	15.77	19.22	12.85	12.71	3.51

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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