

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.23 | 27.95 | 15.37 | 0.46  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-14-2016</i>              | 49.01 | 31.98 | 18.11 | 0.90  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-21-2016</i>           | 96.56 | 3.44  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <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>04-23-2015</i>           | 41.23 | 13.85 | 19.17 | 14.64 | 8.35 | 2.76 |

### 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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