

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.23	42.49	13.66	0.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-04-2016</i>	48.73	39.44	11.36	0.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-12-2016</i>	70.81	17.93	11.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-13-2015</i>	61.77	22.15	13.53	2.55	0.00	0.00

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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