

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 69.51 | 25.02 | 5.01  | 0.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-06-2016              | 72.92 | 22.16 | 4.14  | 0.79  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-14-2016           | 70.60 | 24.11 | 5.29  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 90.39 | 9.61  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 78.11 | 17.59 | 3.83  | 0.47  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-15-2015           | 43.50 | 22.73 | 12.46 | 12.71 | 7.77 | 0.82 |

### 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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