

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.86	42.81	6.77	2.23	0.32	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i>	58.57	32.43	6.53	2.22	0.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	74.13	8.52	10.00	6.51	0.84	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	77.20	7.32	9.18	5.74	0.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.52	41.28	15.06	9.88	3.28	0.98
One Year Ago <i>04-16-2002</i>	45.36	19.58	18.30	14.45	2.31	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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