

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.16 | 29.42 | 16.70 | 12.17 | 10.49 | 2.06 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i>              | 39.59 | 20.77 | 16.54 | 14.38 | 8.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2003</i>           | 49.65 | 24.15 | 13.14 | 10.74 | 2.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 39.59 | 20.77 | 16.54 | 14.38 | 8.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 42.24 | 29.68 | 14.38 | 11.56 | 2.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-07-2003</i>           | 73.98 | 10.44 | 9.01  | 5.89  | 0.69  | 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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