

U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.55	15.64	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	81.16	14.50	4.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	68.47	23.38	7.66	0.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	56.13	19.88	10.73	12.31	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	67.42	27.81	4.47	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	66.88	25.68	6.91	0.54	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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