

U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.58	92.42	75.70	45.92	15.27	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2018</i>	6.54	93.46	74.03	45.92	16.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	44.88	55.12	17.86	3.55	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	21.20	78.80	40.70	11.99	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2017</i>	66.85	33.15	17.86	6.30	0.03	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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