

# 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   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 79.97 | 20.03  | 7.97  | 1.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-13-2001              | 79.90 | 20.10  | 7.97  | 1.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-19-2000           | 69.51 | 30.49  | 13.93 | 2.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2001 | 70.32 | 29.68  | 12.03 | 2.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2000    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 94.38 | 70.11 | 10.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-21-2000           | 26.63 | 73.37  | 59.44 | 45.07 | 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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