

# 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>                                         | 31.14 | 35.66 | 17.82 | 12.94 | 2.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-05-2002</i>                  | 50.75 | 21.68 | 12.95 | 12.19 | 2.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-11-2001</i>               | 45.91 | 14.37 | 28.50 | 4.07  | 7.16 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 43.71 | 15.94 | 25.51 | 7.74  | 7.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 57.31 | 19.67 | 13.69 | 9.33  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-13-2001</i>               | 79.90 | 12.13 | 6.43  | 1.55  | 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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