

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.65	33.62	17.24	13.03	2.47	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2002</i>	31.14	35.66	17.82	12.94	2.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	47.03	14.36	26.35	5.29	6.97	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	15.94	25.51	7.74	7.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	19.67	13.69	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2001</i>	79.97	12.06	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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