

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.36	15.19	12.51	4.04	5.29	3.60
Last Week <i>07-30-2002</i>	56.74	18.44	12.80	4.78	5.07	2.17
3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	34.52	28.95	13.57	18.90	4.06	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>08-07-2001</i>	16.89	15.94	37.29	26.80	3.08	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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