

# 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>                                         | 53.72 | 46.28 | 24.77 | 10.78 | 3.15  | 0.56 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-03-2002</i>                  | 51.28 | 48.72 | 23.76 | 8.47  | 4.66  | 0.48 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-11-2002</i>               | 35.37 | 64.63 | 47.64 | 24.39 | 8.84  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 43.71 | 56.29 | 40.35 | 14.84 | 7.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 57.31 | 42.69 | 23.02 | 9.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-11-2001</i>               | 47.68 | 52.32 | 27.04 | 9.33  | 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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