

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 23.55 | 43.71 | 10.67 | 15.18 | 6.88  | 0.02 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-10-2003              | 50.56 | 16.79 | 13.45 | 12.47 | 6.71  | 0.02 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-17-2003           | 38.03 | 41.96 | 15.82 | 3.96  | 0.23  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2003 | 66.97 | 9.57  | 19.38 | 3.26  | 0.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2002    | 26.44 | 32.07 | 30.68 | 7.66  | 3.00  | 0.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-18-2002           | 50.76 | 5.41  | 12.51 | 7.22  | 17.78 | 6.32 |

### 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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