

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

**October 28, 2003**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.71 | 55.29 | 27.48 | 14.21 | 6.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-21-2003</i>              | 52.00 | 48.00 | 21.92 | 13.12 | 5.61  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-29-2003</i>           | 27.34 | 72.66 | 58.18 | 17.53 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 77.20 | 22.80 | 15.49 | 6.31  | 0.57  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 42.24 | 57.76 | 28.09 | 13.71 | 2.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-29-2002</i>           | 72.95 | 27.05 | 19.73 | 8.84  | 0.51  | 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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