

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
Current	68.40	31.60	16.18	9.95	5.51	0.06
Last Week <i>03-09-2004</i>	67.19	32.81	18.89	11.59	5.51	0.06
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	42.38	57.62	39.26	19.66	7.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	60.41	39.64	23.10	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	42.24	57.76	28.09	13.71	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2003</i>	59.45	40.55	11.24	6.84	1.26	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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