

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.35	16.47	6.23	4.83	5.06	0.06
Last Week <i>03-16-2004</i>	68.40	15.42	6.23	4.43	5.46	0.06
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2003</i>	38.76	21.44	20.23	11.45	8.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	20.77	16.54	14.38	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	42.24	29.68	14.38	11.56	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-25-2003</i>	63.70	26.95	5.36	3.41	0.58	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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