

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.77	9.89	25.88	46.14	7.25	8.07
Last Week <i>03-21-2006</i>	0.60	11.14	26.80	40.31	13.09	8.07
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2005</i>	22.40	26.64	20.54	16.61	10.76	3.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	26.13	21.99	16.23	11.83	3.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	65.26	18.05	12.60	4.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2005</i>	93.24	4.76	0.54	1.47	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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