

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.42	16.63	13.30	25.44	13.21	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2006</i>	28.81	18.94	15.18	22.26	12.77	2.03
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2006</i>	4.76	12.58	23.10	26.60	29.33	3.63
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>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	19.81	23.05	19.95	14.62	1.04
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2005</i>	48.06	26.75	19.80	3.95	1.43	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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