

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**December 4, 2007**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.45 | 44.11 | 7.44  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-27-2007</i>              | 68.43 | 26.07 | 5.50  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-04-2007</i>           | 93.55 | 6.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 29.33 | 22.96 | 18.49 | 13.30 | 13.51 | 2.40 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 96.04 | 3.89  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-05-2006</i>           | 18.70 | 30.25 | 19.67 | 15.15 | 14.97 | 1.26 |

**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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