

# 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   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 43.05 | 56.95 | 18.29 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-15-2008              | 41.00 | 59.00 | 19.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-23-2007           | 92.61 | 7.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2008 | 59.82 | 40.18 | 9.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2007    | 96.04 | 3.96  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-23-2007           | 49.78 | 50.22 | 31.56 | 17.86 | 8.61  | 1.51 |

#### 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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