

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
Current	76.33	23.67	12.17	7.46	2.86	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2008	76.47	23.53	12.26	7.08	2.86	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2008	35.72	64.28	46.16	27.42	15.67	4.26
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	59.82	40.18	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	73.18	26.82	15.22	6.84	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2007	92.61	7.39	0.00	0.00	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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