

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.89	21.58	24.83	20.05	11.15	4.50
Last Week <i>03-24-2009</i>	8.31	29.03	29.39	19.57	9.20	4.50
3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-01-2008</i>	47.76	20.84	24.22	4.69	2.49	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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