

U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.99	29.25	7.08	0.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2016</i>	68.99	25.94	4.57	0.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2016</i>	92.24	7.01	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-11-2015</i>	71.54	16.49	9.25	2.72	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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