

U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.85	15.29	11.56	6.27	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2017</i>	63.78	16.34	12.71	6.27	0.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2016</i>	59.54	17.86	14.46	6.86	1.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	56.13	19.88	10.73	12.31	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.65	6.77	3.07	0.51	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2016</i>	85.28	14.22	0.51	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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