

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.75	15.55	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-19-2017	82.18	13.54	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-27-2017	68.58	23.36	6.71	1.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	65.81	16.66	7.86	8.80	0.87	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	73.50	23.96	2.52	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2016	57.17	31.67	9.87	1.29	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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