

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.54	19.03	21.99	12.73	2.70	0.00
Last Week <i>10-24-2019</i>	41.82	19.02	21.67	13.61	3.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2019</i>	75.45	18.85	5.46	0.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2019</i>	78.63	8.70	3.34	4.09	1.47	3.77
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2019</i>	39.37	24.26	21.44	11.27	3.67	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2018</i>	71.79	9.78	6.36	6.20	1.75	4.13

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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