

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.27	19.97	20.55	9.45	0.75	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2020</i>	49.98	18.93	20.25	10.07	0.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2019</i>	45.09	19.50	17.93	12.03	5.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2020</i>	51.72	18.15	20.17	9.53	0.43	0.00
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>01-17-2019</i>	79.16	8.33	3.78	3.49	1.47	3.77

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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