

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

March 3, 2020

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.97	16.44	9.34	7.85	3.41	0.00
Last Week <i>02-27-2020</i>	64.36	15.84	10.27	7.98	1.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2019</i>	49.66	20.17	20.32	9.46	0.39	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>03-07-2019</i>	50.38	26.52	14.59	5.18	3.10	0.23

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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