

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.61	14.75	10.09	12.92	15.66	17.98
Last Week <i>01-14-2021</i>	28.59	15.09	10.24	13.29	15.24	17.56
3 Months Ago <i>10-22-2020</i>	32.83	11.67	15.44	13.25	22.14	4.67
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2020</i>	13.81	8.62	20.64	17.33	17.87	21.73
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2020</i>	43.52	8.60	14.29	15.75	15.15	2.68
One Year Ago <i>01-23-2020</i>	44.91	25.14	17.96	11.52	0.46	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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