

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.56	54.44	42.37	34.64	25.15	15.31
Last Week <i>05-18-2021</i>	36.88	63.12	47.22	37.76	27.70	16.18
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2021</i>	24.67	75.33	58.31	43.60	31.33	16.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	13.81	86.19	77.57	56.93	39.60	21.73
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	43.52	56.48	47.87	33.59	17.83	2.68
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2020</i>	58.81	41.19	16.78	7.36	1.18	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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