

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

July 20, 2021

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.58	8.64	5.31	3.96	2.56	0.95
Last Week <i>07-13-2021</i>	76.54	9.00	6.28	4.42	2.46	1.30
3 Months Ago <i>04-20-2021</i>	22.34	18.20	21.26	11.76	13.14	13.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	17.69	11.84	23.85	15.92	14.99	15.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	46.79	15.53	11.68	14.20	9.32	2.48
One Year Ago <i>07-21-2020</i>	28.29	24.34	29.18	14.38	3.82	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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