

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

July 20, 2021

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.58	21.42	12.78	7.48	3.51	0.95
Last Week 07-13-2021	76.54	23.46	14.46	8.18	3.76	1.30
3 Months Ago 04-20-2021	22.34	77.66	59.46	38.20	26.44	13.31
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	17.69	82.31	70.47	46.62	30.71	15.72
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	46.79	53.21	37.67	25.99	11.79	2.48
One Year Ago 07-21-2020	28.29	71.71	47.37	18.19	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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