

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	34.93	65.07	30.63	7.72	0.43	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2021</i>	41.31	58.69	27.32	6.16	0.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2021</i>	80.12	19.88	10.99	7.07	2.87	0.25
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	17.69	82.31	70.47	46.62	30.71	15.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	36.81	63.19	26.52	7.73	0.78	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2020</i>	30.49	69.51	50.08	33.25	19.37	3.50

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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