

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.18	9.57	10.48	16.69	30.38	21.71
Last Week <i>04-26-2022</i>	8.90	10.58	9.95	19.83	33.25	17.49
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2022</i>	5.06	9.16	19.06	34.29	31.32	1.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	7.49	10.79	26.42	36.41	18.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	36.81	36.67	18.78	6.95	0.78	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-04-2021</i>	31.38	23.21	13.83	9.68	9.55	12.36

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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