

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	11.18	88.82	79.25	68.77	52.09	21.71
Last Week <i>04-26-2022</i>	8.90	91.10	80.52	70.58	50.74	17.49
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2022</i>	5.06	94.94	85.78	66.72	32.43	1.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	7.49	92.51	81.72	55.30	18.89	0.00
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>05-04-2021</i>	31.38	68.62	45.42	31.59	21.90	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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