

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

July 19, 2022

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.68	6.14	15.16	32.03	30.26	15.73
Last Week 07-12-2022	3.34	10.75	19.50	24.27	26.13	16.01
3 Months Ago 04-19-2022	7.69	7.75	13.02	20.31	38.20	13.04
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	7.49	10.79	26.42	36.41	18.89	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	36.81	36.67	18.78	6.95	0.78	0.00
One Year Ago 07-20-2021	78.58	8.64	5.31	3.96	2.56	0.95

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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