

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.48	20.24	16.26	15.86	3.74	0.42
Last Week <i>05-07-2024</i>	42.42	19.88	18.16	15.45	3.67	0.42
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2024</i>	57.52	14.98	14.93	8.11	3.50	0.97
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2024</i>	35.85	20.06	21.50	13.90	7.31	1.38
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2023</i>	9.93	14.80	20.48	22.90	22.87	9.02
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2023</i>	33.22	12.05	17.22	16.20	13.92	7.39

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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