

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.16	25.12	12.29	6.55	3.88	0.00
Last Week 07-02-2024	48.66	27.13	14.62	6.39	3.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-09-2024	42.56	25.61	19.64	8.14	3.07	0.97
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	35.85	20.06	21.50	13.90	7.31	1.38
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	9.93	14.80	20.48	22.90	22.87	9.02
One Year Ago 07-11-2023	30.85	34.27	20.98	8.13	4.92	0.86

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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