

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	36.81	63.19	31.83	10.60	3.03	1.16
Last Week <i>07-30-2024</i>	44.31	55.69	23.78	9.03	2.14	0.19
3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2024</i>	42.42	57.58	37.70	19.54	4.09	0.42
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2024</i>	35.85	64.15	44.09	22.59	8.69	1.38
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2023</i>	9.93	90.07	75.27	54.79	31.89	9.02
One Year Ago <i>08-08-2023</i>	20.86	79.14	57.27	29.72	9.66	1.15

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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