

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.87	36.07	23.59	10.88	5.45	2.14
Last Week <i>09-24-2024</i>	29.75	30.58	22.67	11.35	4.60	1.05
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2024</i>	48.66	27.13	14.62	6.39	3.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2024</i>	38.47	22.29	23.59	11.47	3.74	0.43
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2023</i>	11.34	16.92	19.68	21.66	22.02	8.38
One Year Ago <i>10-03-2023</i>	13.96	14.56	17.13	24.28	21.62	8.44

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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