

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	21.87	78.13	42.06	18.47	7.59	2.14
Last Week <i>09-24-2024</i>	29.75	70.25	39.67	17.00	5.65	1.05
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2024</i>	48.66	51.34	24.21	9.59	3.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2024</i>	38.47	61.53	39.24	15.64	4.17	0.43
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2023</i>	11.34	88.66	71.74	52.07	30.40	8.38
One Year Ago <i>10-03-2023</i>	13.96	86.04	71.48	54.35	30.06	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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