

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	11.88	88.12	59.60	25.59	13.31	2.91
Last Week <i>10-08-2024</i>	14.65	85.35	49.43	22.02	11.24	2.91
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2024</i>	48.14	51.86	22.72	10.43	3.88	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>10-01-2024</i>	21.87	78.13	42.06	18.47	7.59	2.14
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2023</i>	14.91	85.09	68.77	49.53	23.28	4.78

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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