

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

October 29, 2024

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.28	92.72	75.94	49.09	18.08	2.91
Last Week <i>10-22-2024</i>	8.08	91.92	70.45	31.22	14.49	2.91
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2024</i>	44.31	55.69	23.78	9.03	2.14	0.19
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>10-31-2023</i>	20.05	79.95	60.00	34.53	8.63	1.13

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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