

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.70	23.32	24.13	6.60	4.25	4.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2024</i>	36.86	23.33	24.41	7.14	4.25	4.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2024</i>	31.37	23.93	26.97	11.90	4.78	1.05
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>10-01-2024</i>	21.87	36.07	23.59	10.88	5.45	2.14
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2023</i>	31.58	24.82	26.79	11.83	4.43	0.55

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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