

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

January 14, 2025

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.42	18.28	17.05	6.54	4.71	4.00
Last Week <i>01-07-2025</i>	42.10	24.40	19.82	5.25	4.43	4.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-15-2024</i>	11.88	28.52	34.01	12.28	10.40	2.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	42.10	24.40	19.82	5.25	4.43	4.00
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>01-16-2024</i>	41.88	25.47	21.03	8.96	2.66	0.00

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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