

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.06	40.38	16.97	4.89	6.70	4.00
Last Week <i>02-11-2025</i>	26.60	40.77	17.36	4.68	6.59	4.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2024</i>	30.80	29.24	27.10	4.61	4.43	3.82
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>02-20-2024</i>	61.93	17.56	14.34	4.92	1.25	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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