

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	20.37	79.63	43.45	18.39	11.02	4.88
Last Week <i>02-25-2025</i>	21.48	78.52	39.12	17.69	11.02	4.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2024</i>	35.44	64.56	40.71	14.72	8.25	4.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	42.10	57.90	33.50	13.68	8.43	4.00
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>03-05-2024</i>	54.61	45.39	20.70	6.17	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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