

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

March 11, 2025

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 19.93 | 34.99 | 24.09 | 8.62  | 6.87 | 5.50 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-04-2025</i>              | 20.37 | 36.18 | 25.07 | 7.37  | 6.14 | 4.88 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-10-2024</i>           | 36.86 | 23.33 | 24.41 | 7.14  | 4.25 | 4.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-07-2025</i> | 42.10 | 24.40 | 19.82 | 5.25  | 4.43 | 4.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2024</i>    | 21.87 | 36.07 | 23.59 | 10.88 | 5.45 | 2.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-12-2024</i>           | 49.14 | 29.54 | 14.54 | 5.53  | 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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