

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	15.72	84.28	56.37	30.35	16.55	8.74
Last Week 03-11-2025	19.93	80.07	45.08	20.99	12.36	5.50
3 Months Ago 12-17-2024	37.70	62.30	38.98	14.85	8.25	4.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	42.10	57.90	33.50	13.68	8.43	4.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	21.87	78.13	42.06	18.47	7.59	2.14
One Year Ago 03-19-2024	50.56	49.44	21.12	6.56	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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