

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.39	20.83	24.77	13.65	7.67	10.69
Last Week <i>04-08-2025</i>	22.39	22.99	22.69	13.57	9.61	8.74
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2025</i>	49.42	18.28	17.05	6.54	4.71	4.00
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>04-16-2024</i>	41.06	26.59	23.93	7.13	1.30	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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