

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	38.19	61.81	43.13	27.37	16.55	9.57
Last Week <i>04-22-2025</i>	24.79	75.21	54.83	30.61	19.06	10.69
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2025</i>	49.15	50.85	32.70	15.37	10.00	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>04-30-2024</i>	43.66	56.34	33.21	15.37	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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