

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.29	46.71	38.57	31.47	20.21	7.68
Last Week <i>06-10-2025</i>	51.30	48.70	40.79	33.15	22.05	8.26
3 Months Ago <i>03-18-2025</i>	12.55	87.45	64.55	42.17	19.71	8.19
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	43.66	56.34	35.56	17.74	9.13	3.66
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	26.19	73.81	38.60	20.04	7.68	1.95
One Year Ago <i>06-18-2024</i>	39.88	60.12	37.96	14.43	4.77	0.12

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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