

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.92	9.64	5.76	4.07	2.94	2.68
Last Week 07-08-2025	73.52	10.31	5.52	4.16	3.71	2.78
3 Months Ago 04-15-2025	22.39	20.83	24.77	13.65	7.67	10.69
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	42.10	24.40	19.82	5.25	4.43	4.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	21.87	36.07	23.59	10.88	5.45	2.14
One Year Ago 07-16-2024	48.14	29.14	12.29	6.55	3.88	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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