

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	74.92	25.08	15.44	9.68	5.61	2.68
Last Week 07-08-2025	73.52	26.48	16.17	10.64	6.49	2.78
3 Months Ago 04-15-2025	22.39	77.61	56.78	32.01	18.36	10.69
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 07-16-2024	48.14	51.86	22.72	10.43	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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