

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.40	6.61	5.97	4.13	3.56	0.33
Last Week 07-22-2025	76.86	8.40	6.15	3.61	4.65	0.33
3 Months Ago 04-29-2025	38.19	18.69	15.76	10.82	6.98	9.57
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 07-30-2024	44.31	31.91	14.75	6.89	1.95	0.19

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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