

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	79.45	20.55	12.96	7.56	2.67	0.33
Last Week <i>07-29-2025</i>	79.40	20.60	13.99	8.02	3.89	0.33
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2025</i>	41.43	58.57	39.02	24.67	16.33	9.57
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>08-06-2024</i>	36.81	63.19	31.83	10.60	3.03	1.16

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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