

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	72.90	27.10	13.70	7.46	2.57	0.18
Last Week 08-12-2025	77.38	22.62	13.51	7.56	2.67	0.33
3 Months Ago 05-20-2025	48.50	51.50	34.94	20.72	14.62	9.20
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 08-20-2024	30.74	69.26	42.03	12.51	3.93	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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