

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	73.36	26.64	13.29	7.11	2.57	0.18
Last Week <i>08-19-2025</i>	72.90	27.10	13.70	7.46	2.57	0.18
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2025</i>	53.30	46.70	28.64	19.10	14.24	8.91
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>08-27-2024</i>	17.95	82.05	48.42	19.39	5.59	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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