

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.74	29.65	7.66	4.83	1.93	0.18
Last Week <i>09-09-2025</i>	62.74	24.51	6.28	4.32	1.97	0.18
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2025</i>	69.11	9.98	5.84	5.79	3.52	5.76
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	42.10	24.40	19.82	5.25	4.43	4.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	21.87	36.07	23.59	10.88	5.45	2.14
One Year Ago <i>09-17-2024</i>	31.37	23.93	26.97	11.90	4.78	1.05

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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