

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	55.74	44.26	14.61	6.95	2.12	0.18
Last Week <i>09-09-2025</i>	62.74	37.26	12.75	6.47	2.15	0.18
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2025</i>	69.11	30.89	20.91	15.07	9.28	5.76
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>09-17-2024</i>	31.37	68.63	44.70	17.73	5.83	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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