

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.63	21.71	30.93	14.24	4.39	0.09
Last Week <i>11-11-2025</i>	30.91	27.17	25.06	13.61	3.16	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2025</i>	72.90	13.40	6.24	4.88	2.39	0.18
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>09-30-2025</i>	50.45	32.69	8.59	6.15	1.93	0.18
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2024</i>	30.80	29.24	27.10	4.61	4.43	3.82

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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