

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	28.63	71.37	49.66	18.73	4.48	0.09
Last Week <i>11-11-2025</i>	30.91	69.09	41.92	16.87	3.25	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2025</i>	72.90	27.10	13.70	7.46	2.57	0.18
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>09-30-2025</i>	50.45	49.55	16.86	8.26	2.12	0.18
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2024</i>	30.80	69.20	39.97	12.86	8.25	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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