

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

December 23, 2025
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.65	25.52	24.19	10.29	6.12	0.23
Last Week 12-16-2025	37.43	25.92	21.50	9.82	5.11	0.23
3 Months Ago 09-23-2025	53.28	31.26	8.51	4.83	1.93	0.18
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	42.10	24.40	19.82	5.25	4.43	4.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	50.45	32.69	8.59	6.15	1.93	0.18
One Year Ago 12-24-2024	37.36	20.94	25.82	7.62	4.25	4.00

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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