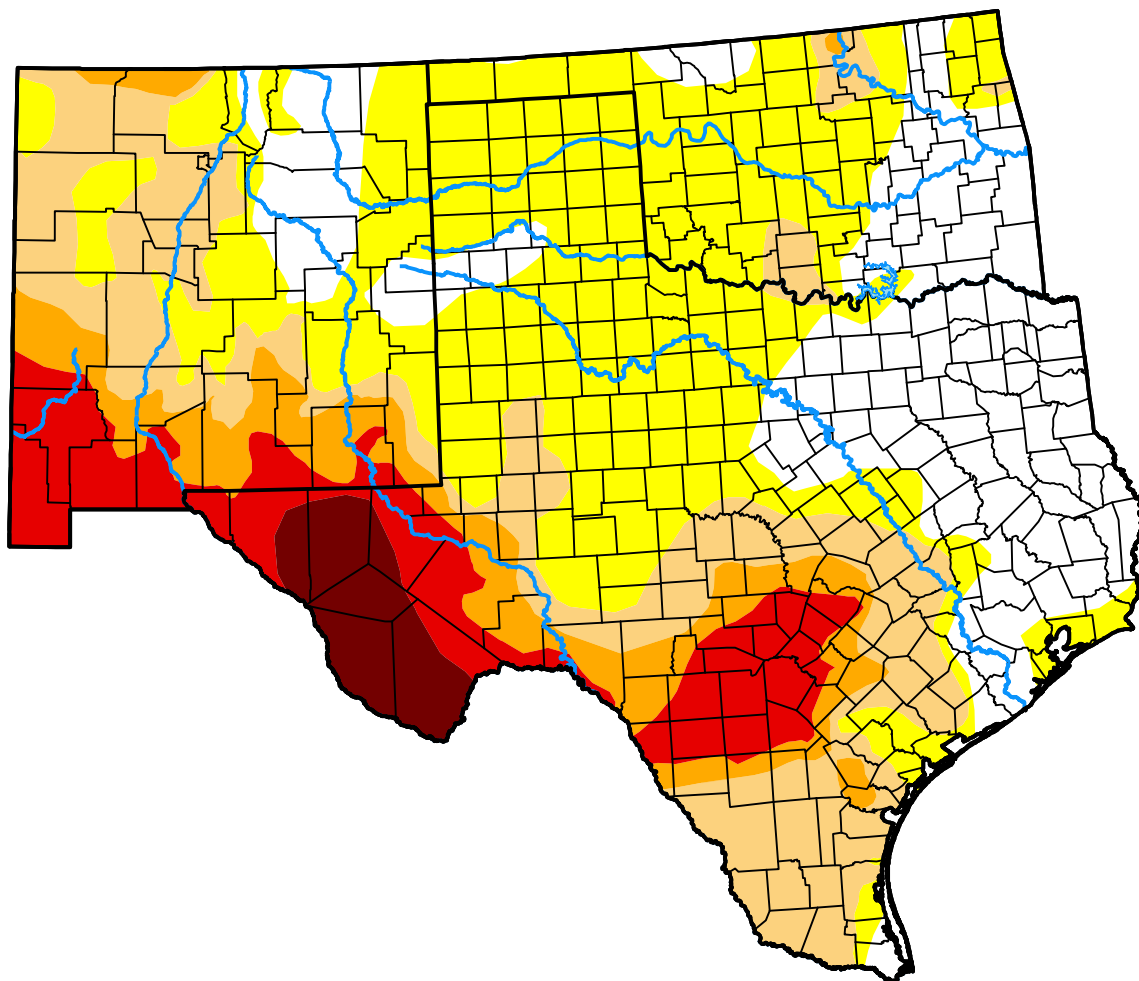


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.34	36.57	19.10	8.49	9.84	3.66
Last Week <i>02-11-2025</i>	22.33	37.53	18.74	8.72	9.02	3.66
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2024</i>	32.29	29.49	22.20	7.09	5.43	3.50
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	43.66	20.78	17.81	8.61	5.47	3.66
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	26.19	35.21	18.56	12.36	5.73	1.95
One Year Ago <i>02-20-2024</i>	48.46	14.40	19.17	11.68	5.35	0.93

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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