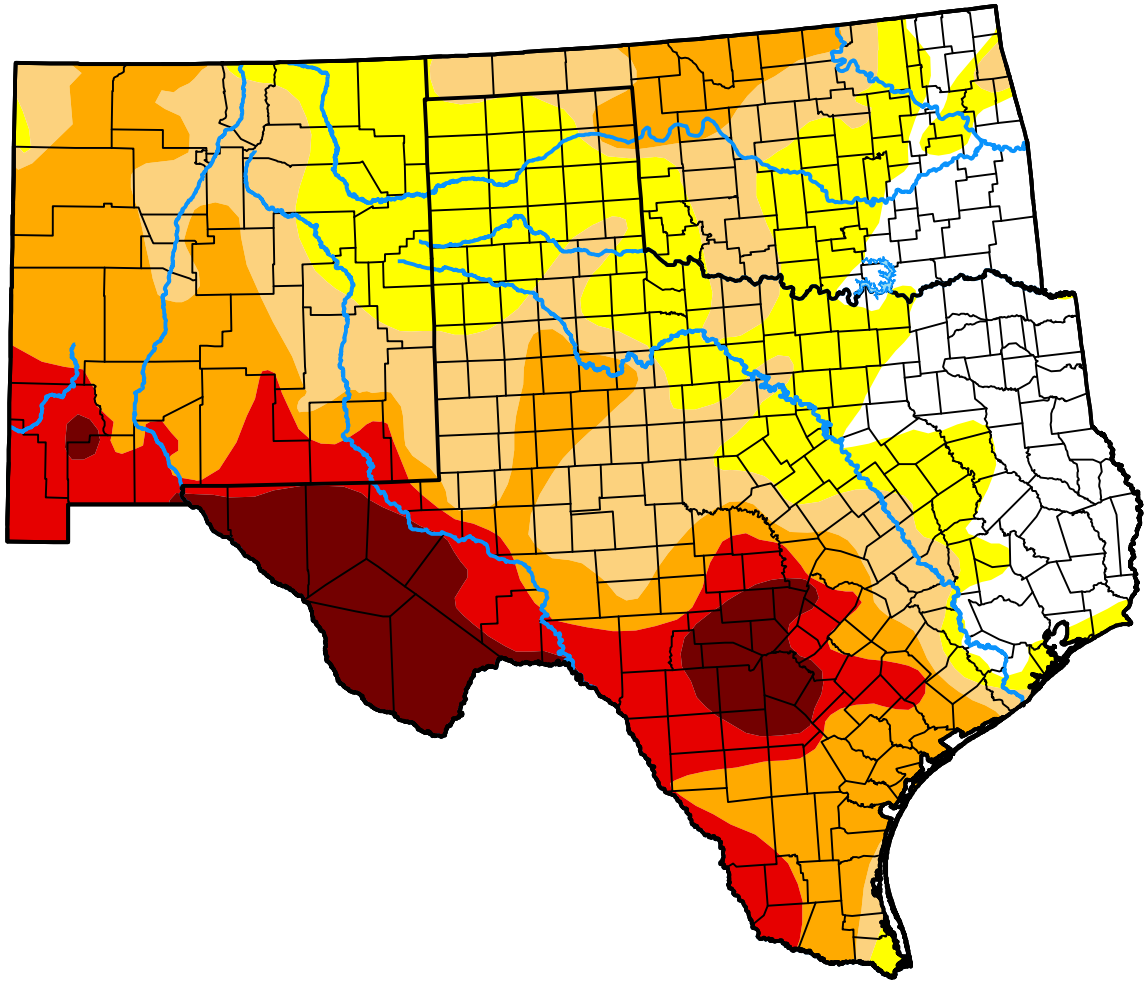
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.55	87.45	64.55	42.17	19.71	8.19
Last Week *03-11-2025*	15.86	84.14	55.63	33.55	15.88	5.22
3 Months Ago *12-17-2024*	40.51	59.49	38.31	17.90	8.92	3.66
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	43.66	56.34	35.56	17.74	9.13	3.66
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	26.19	73.81	38.60	20.04	7.68	1.95
One Year Ago *03-19-2024*	40.54	59.46	37.48	17.35	6.17	0.93

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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