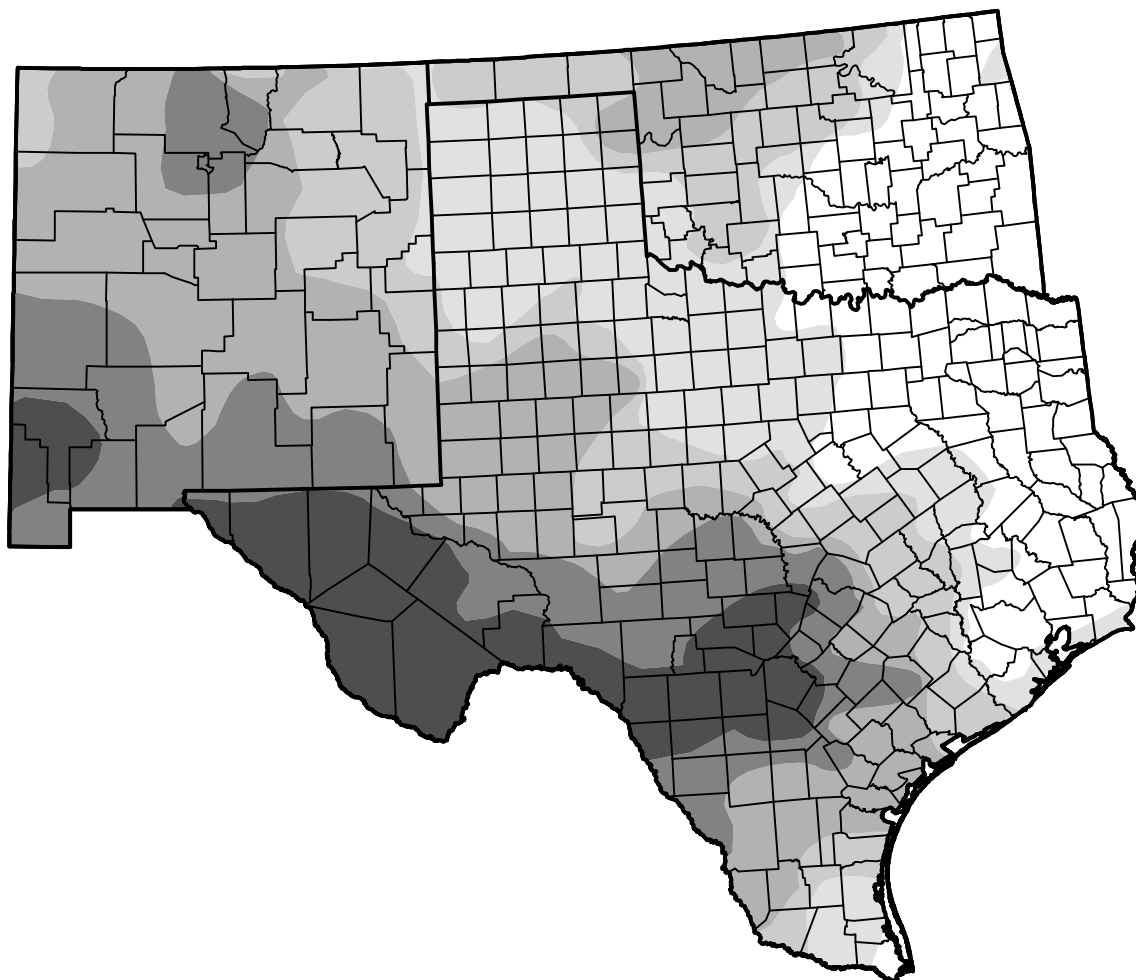


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.55	16.29	15.99	24.47	14.80	10.90
Last Week <i>04-08-2025</i>	17.55	16.30	16.41	24.04	17.04	8.66
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2025</i>	50.35	15.02	15.45	9.79	5.73	3.66
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>04-16-2024</i>	37.88	22.20	23.98	10.43	4.58	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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