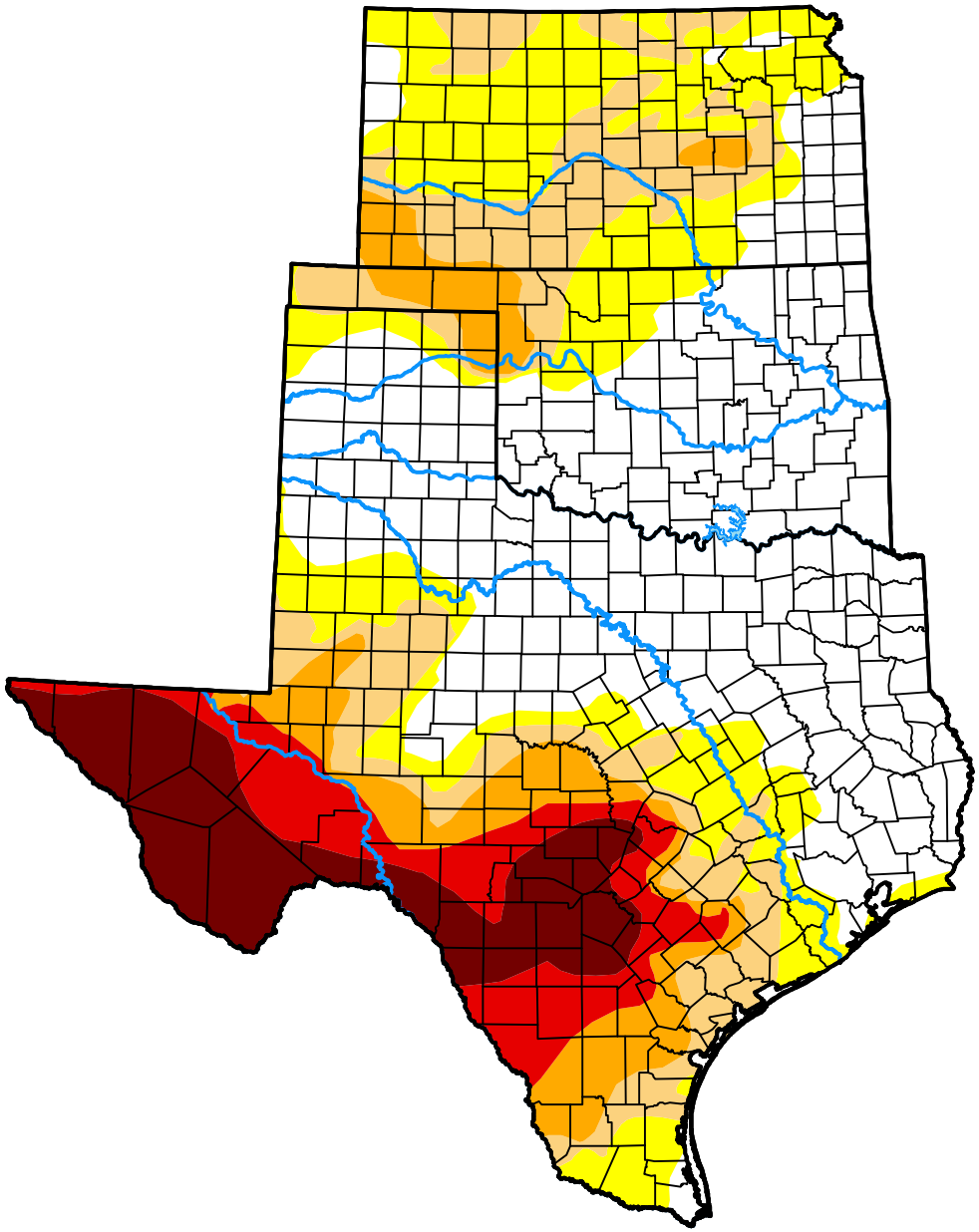
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.43	19.55	14.35	8.34	6.76	9.57
Last Week *04-29-2025*	38.19	18.69	15.76	10.82	6.98	9.57
3 Months Ago *02-04-2025*	30.04	38.38	16.59	4.99	6.00	4.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	42.10	24.40	19.82	5.25	4.43	4.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	21.87	36.07	23.59	10.88	5.45	2.14
One Year Ago *05-07-2024*	46.46	23.77	14.70	13.76	1.30	0.00

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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