

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

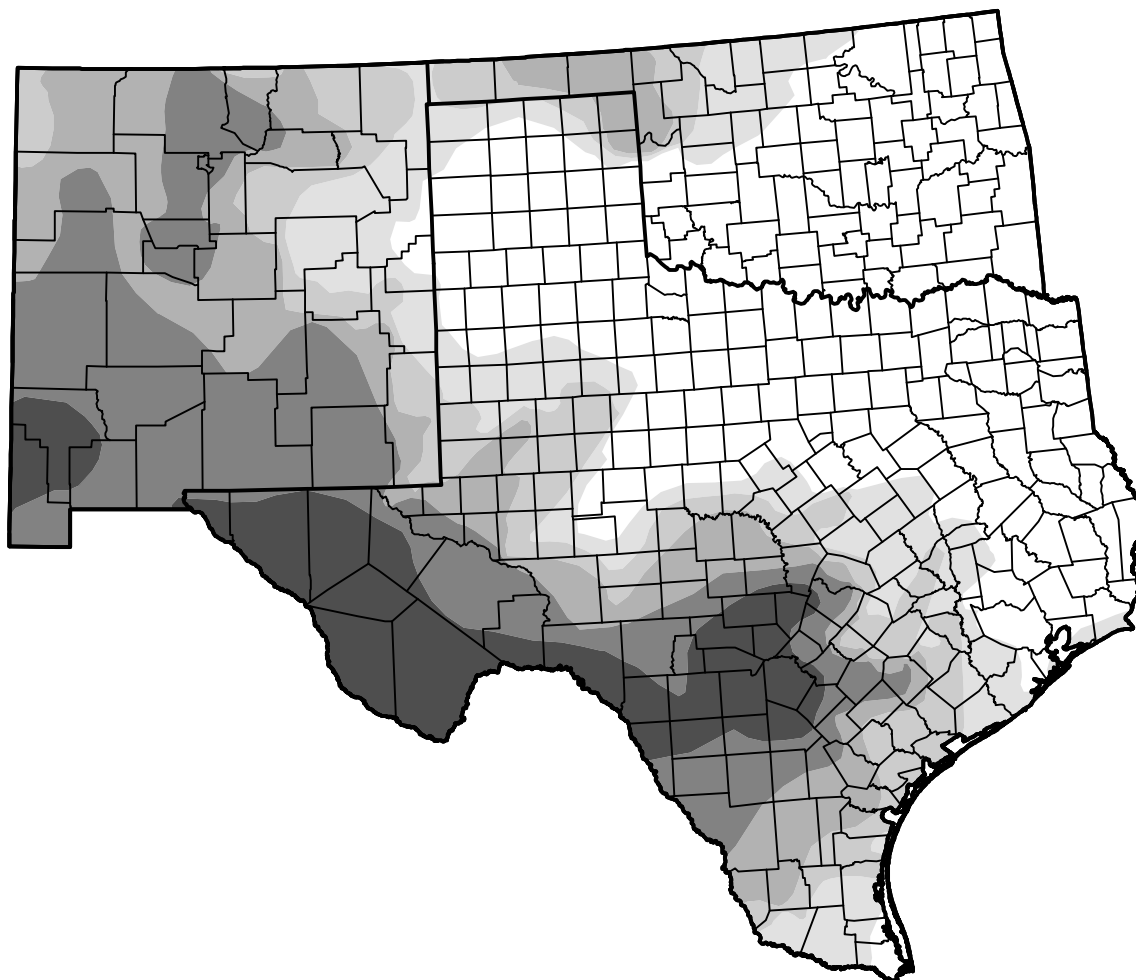
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.33	12.12	10.82	13.67	18.19	9.87
Last Week <i>04-29-2025</i>	31.24	10.31	11.53	17.83	19.22	9.87
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	25.76	36.49	16.71	9.52	7.86	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>05-07-2024</i>	39.84	21.89	20.19	13.31	4.36	0.41



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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