

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

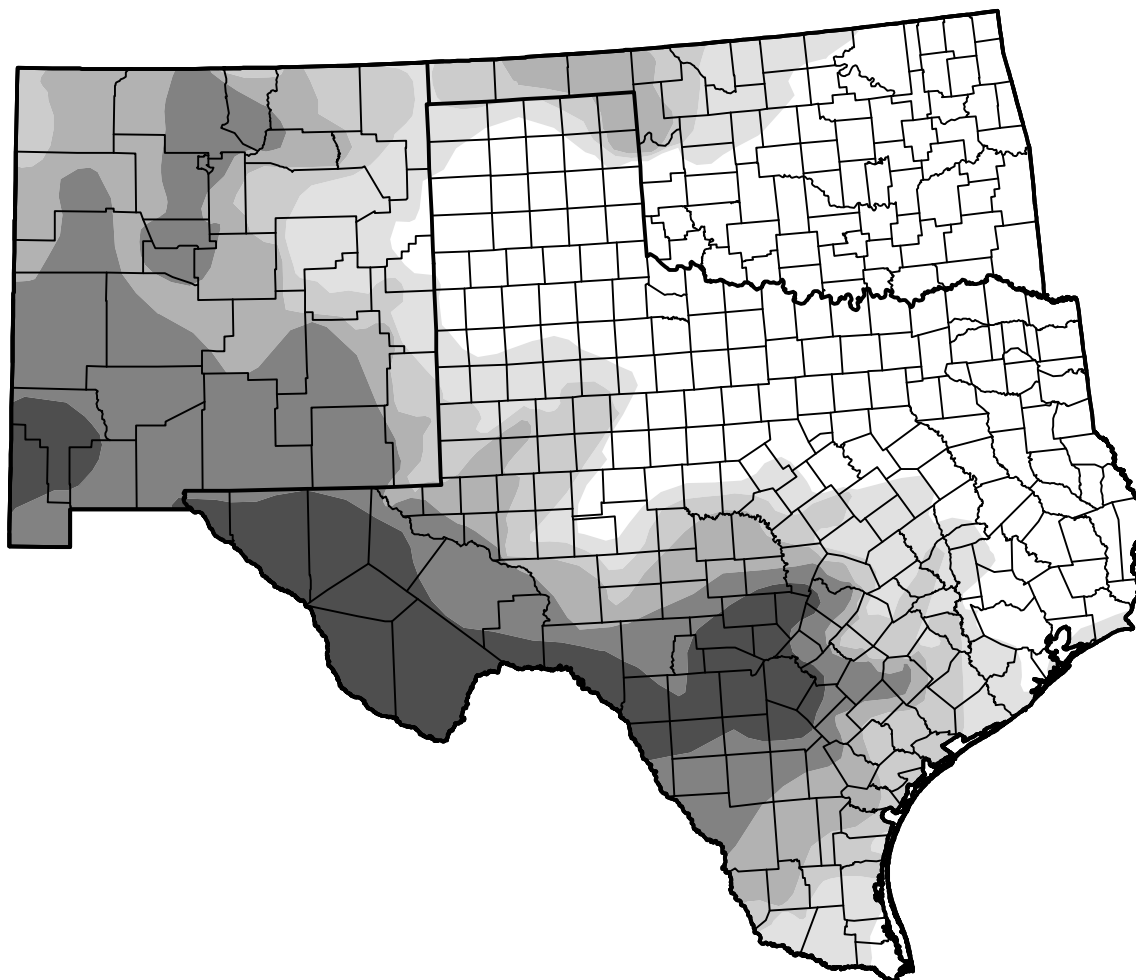
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.33	64.67	52.55	41.73	28.06	9.87
Last Week <i>04-29-2025</i>	31.24	68.76	58.45	46.92	29.09	9.87
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	25.76	74.24	37.75	21.04	11.52	3.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	43.66	56.34	35.56	17.74	9.13	3.66
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	26.19	73.81	38.60	20.04	7.68	1.95
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2024</i>	39.84	60.16	38.27	18.07	4.76	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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