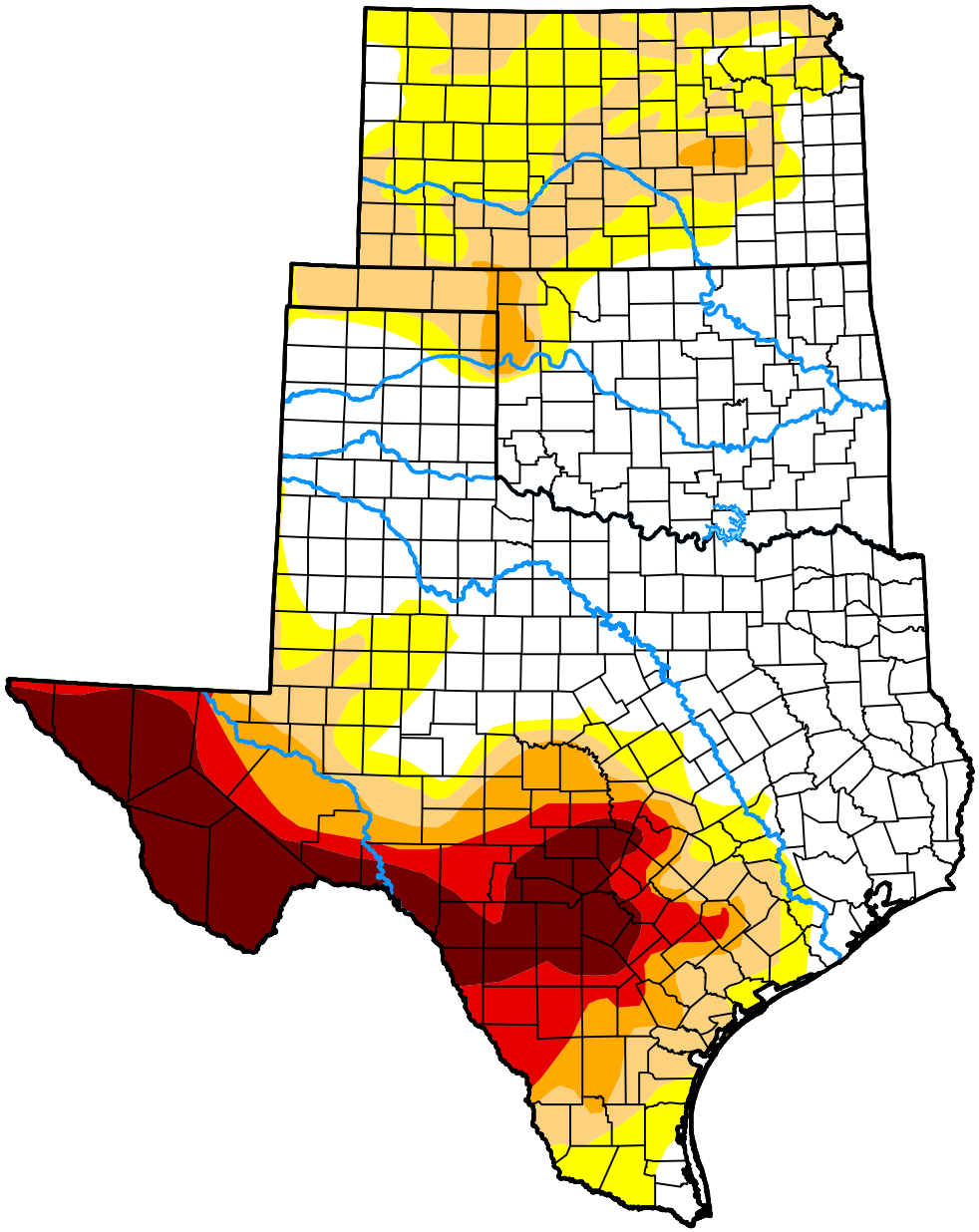
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.22	51.78	35.38	20.88	14.62	9.20
Last Week *05-06-2025*	41.43	58.57	39.02	24.67	16.33	9.57
3 Months Ago *02-11-2025*	26.60	73.40	32.63	15.27	10.59	4.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	42.10	57.90	33.50	13.68	8.43	4.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	21.87	78.13	42.06	18.47	7.59	2.14
One Year Ago *05-14-2024*	47.87	52.13	28.39	15.71	1.38	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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