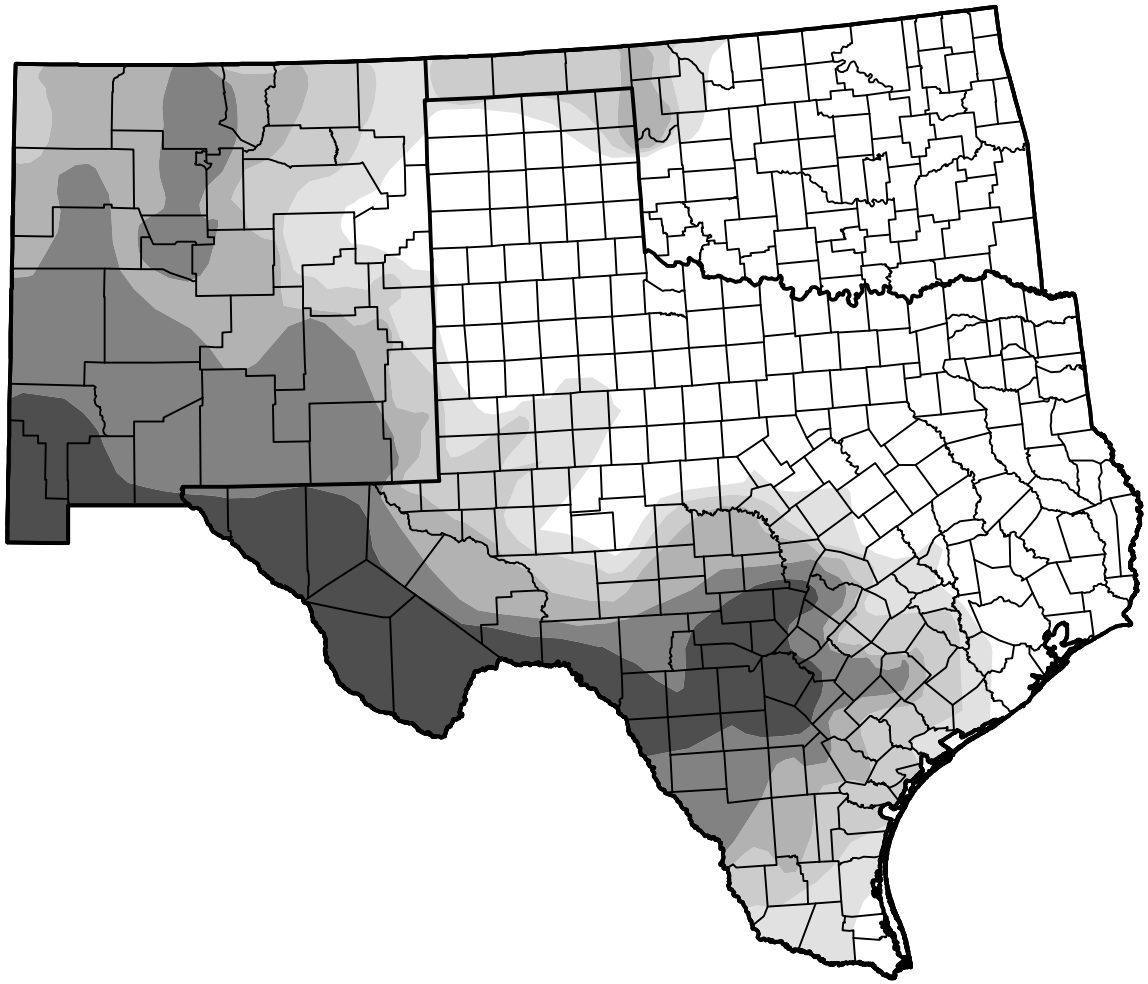
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.84	9.44	10.32	12.21	15.79	10.40
Last Week *05-06-2025*	35.33	12.12	10.82	13.67	18.19	9.87
3 Months Ago *02-11-2025*	22.33	37.53	18.74	8.72	9.02	3.66
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	43.66	20.78	17.81	8.61	5.47	3.66
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	26.19	35.21	18.56	12.36	5.73	1.95
One Year Ago *05-14-2024*	40.44	22.71	18.78	13.31	4.36	0.41

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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