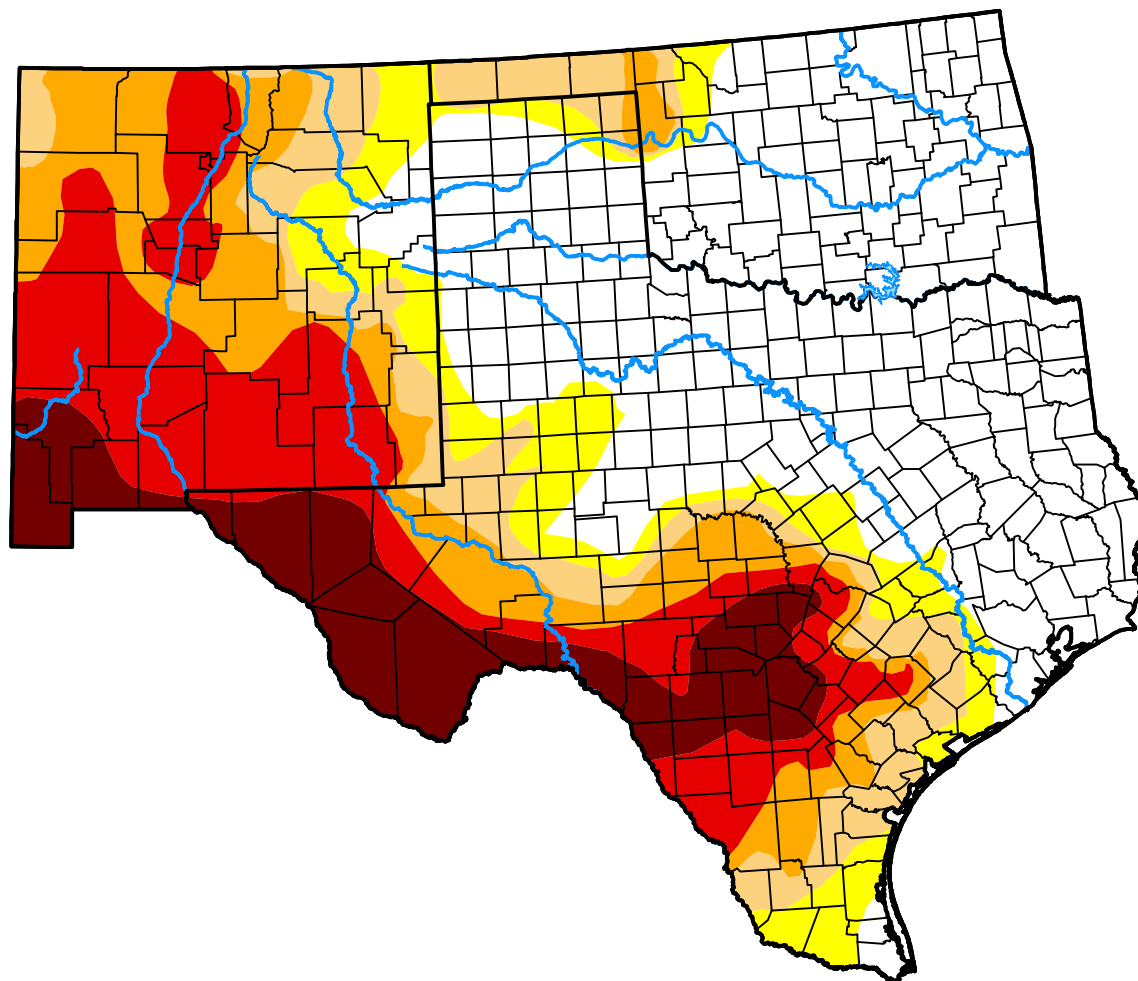


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**May 13, 2025**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 15, 2025)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 41.84 | 58.16 | 48.73 | 38.41 | 26.20 | 10.40 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-06-2025              | 35.33 | 64.67 | 52.55 | 41.73 | 28.06 | 9.87  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-11-2025           | 22.33 | 77.67 | 40.13 | 21.39 | 12.67 | 3.66  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-07-2025 | 43.66 | 56.34 | 35.56 | 17.74 | 9.13  | 3.66  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2024    | 26.19 | 73.81 | 38.60 | 20.04 | 7.68  | 1.95  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-14-2024           | 40.44 | 59.56 | 36.86 | 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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