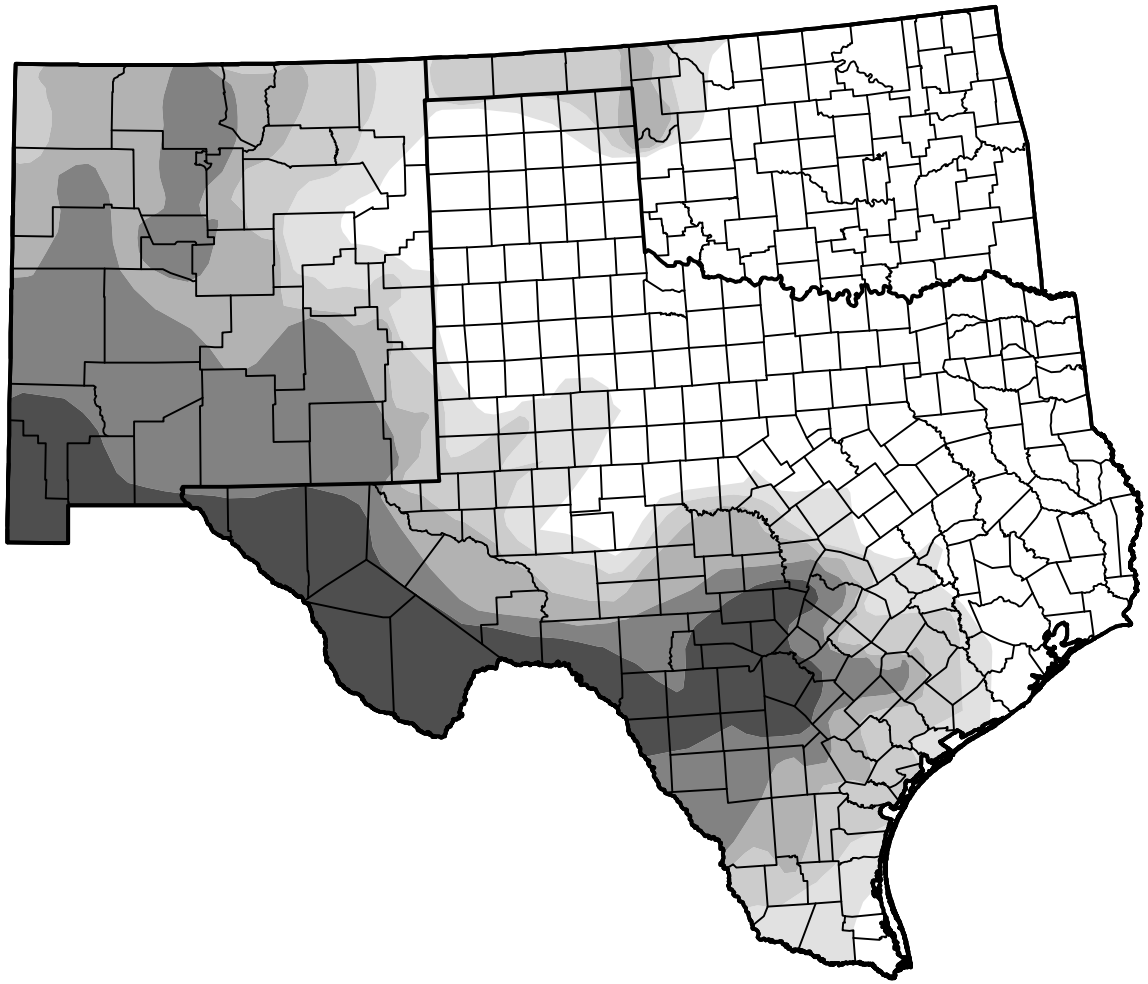
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.84	58.16	48.73	38.41	26.20	10.40
Last Week *05-06-2025*	35.33	64.67	52.55	41.73	28.06	9.87
3 Months Ago *02-11-2025*	22.33	77.67	40.13	21.39	12.67	3.66
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	43.66	56.34	35.56	17.74	9.13	3.66
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	26.19	73.81	38.60	20.04	7.68	1.95
One Year Ago *05-14-2024*	40.44	59.56	36.86	18.07	4.76	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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