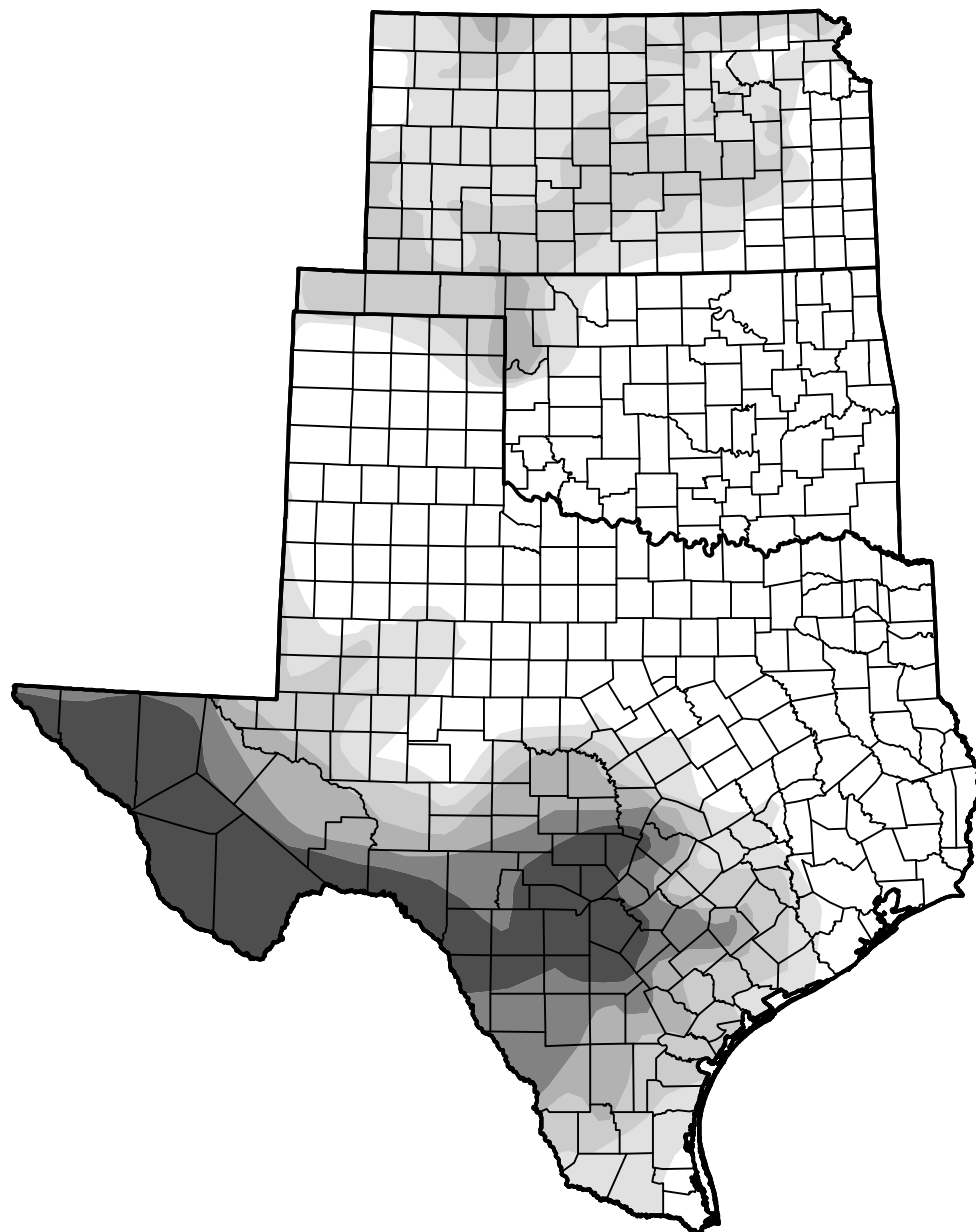


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.50	16.57	14.22	6.09	5.43	9.20
Last Week 05-13-2025	48.22	16.39	14.51	6.25	5.43	9.20
3 Months Ago 02-18-2025	27.06	40.38	16.97	4.89	6.70	4.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	42.10	24.40	19.82	5.25	4.43	4.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	21.87	36.07	23.59	10.88	5.45	2.14
One Year Ago 05-21-2024	51.72	20.39	13.36	13.25	1.28	0.00

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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