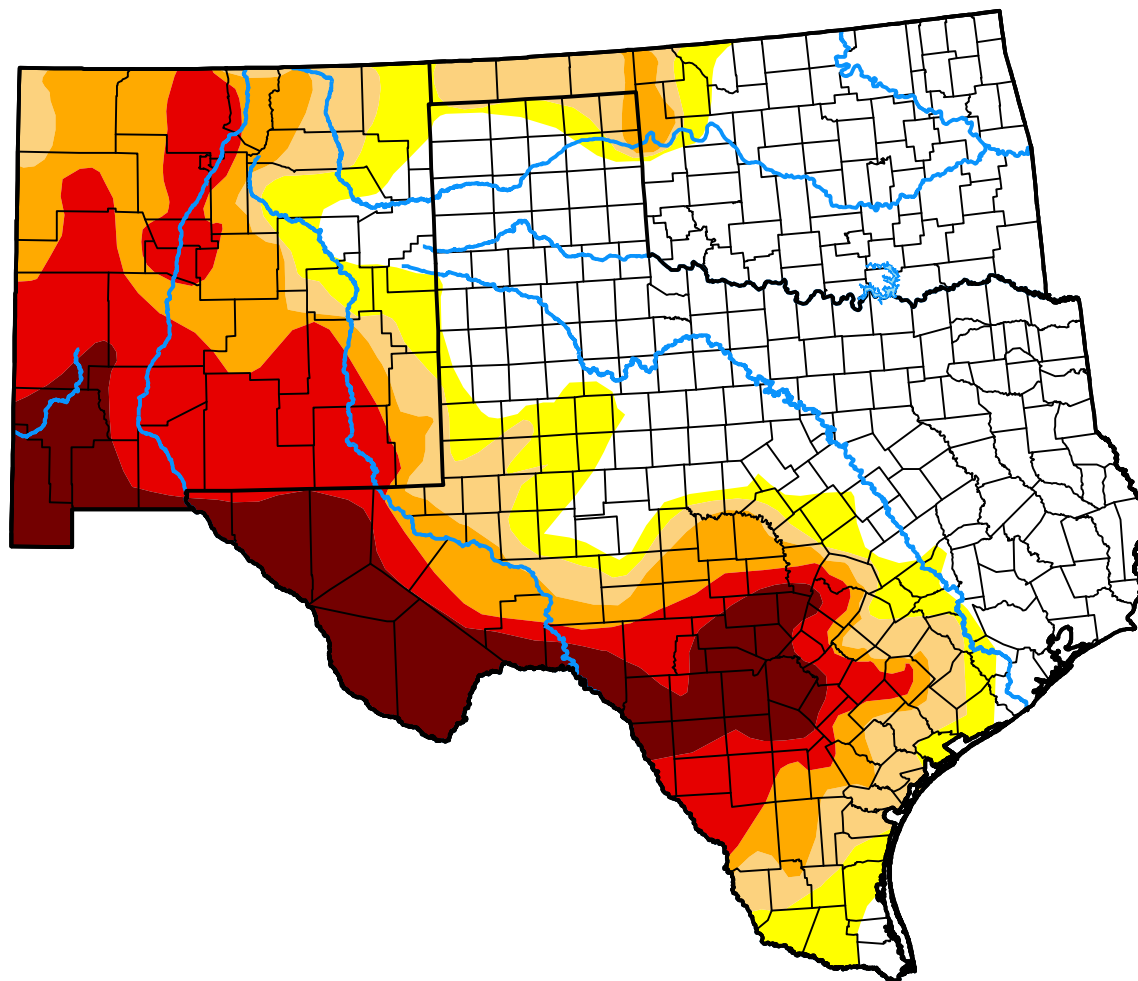


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.19	9.68	9.90	12.16	15.09	10.99
Last Week <i>05-13-2025</i>	41.84	9.44	10.32	12.21	15.79	10.40
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	22.34	36.57	19.10	8.49	9.84	3.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	43.66	20.78	17.81	8.61	5.47	3.66
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	26.19	35.21	18.56	12.36	5.73	1.95
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2024</i>	41.96	21.67	19.08	12.86	4.02	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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