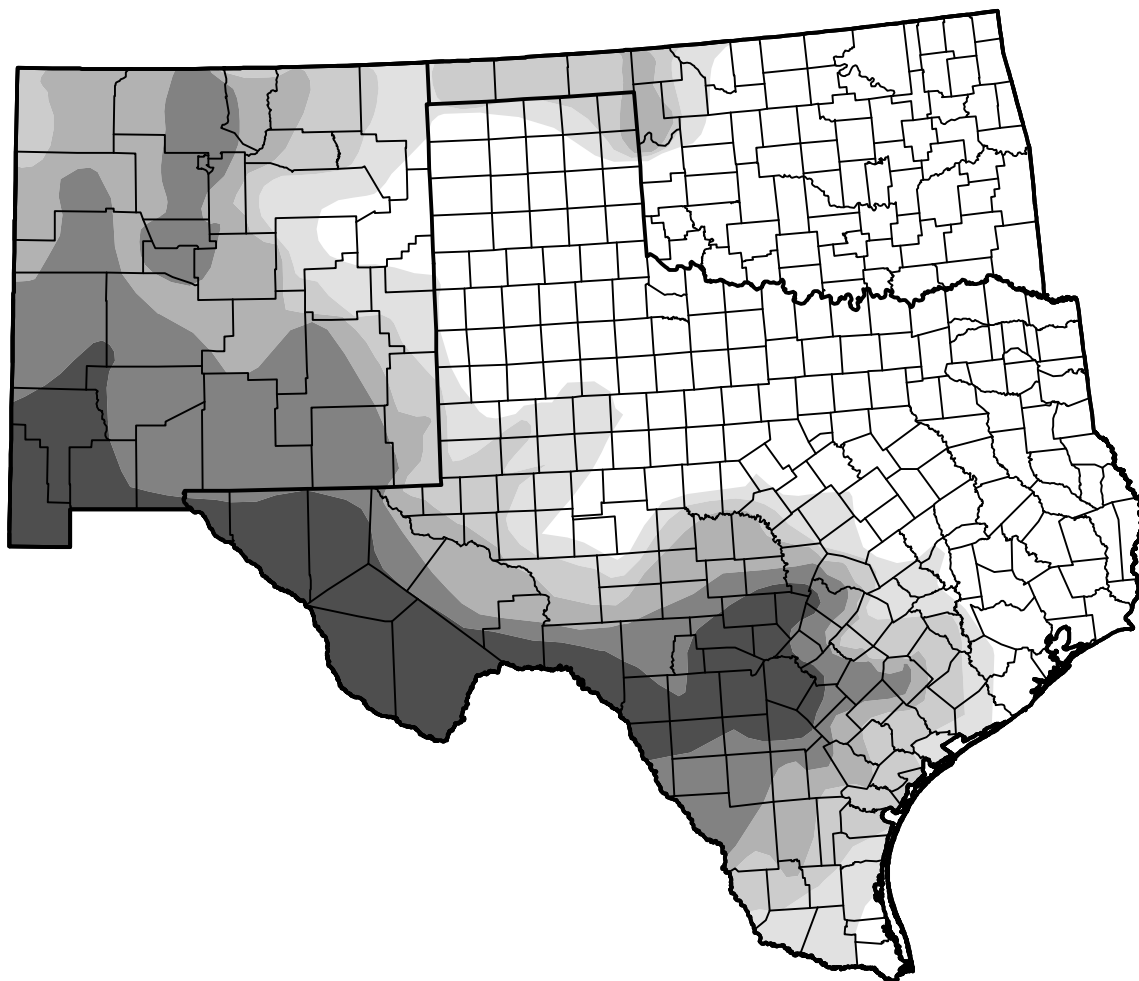


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.19	57.81	48.14	38.24	26.08	10.99
Last Week <i>05-13-2025</i>	41.84	58.16	48.73	38.41	26.20	10.40
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	22.34	77.66	41.09	21.99	13.50	3.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	43.66	56.34	35.56	17.74	9.13	3.66
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	26.19	73.81	38.60	20.04	7.68	1.95
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2024</i>	41.96	58.04	36.37	17.28	4.42	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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