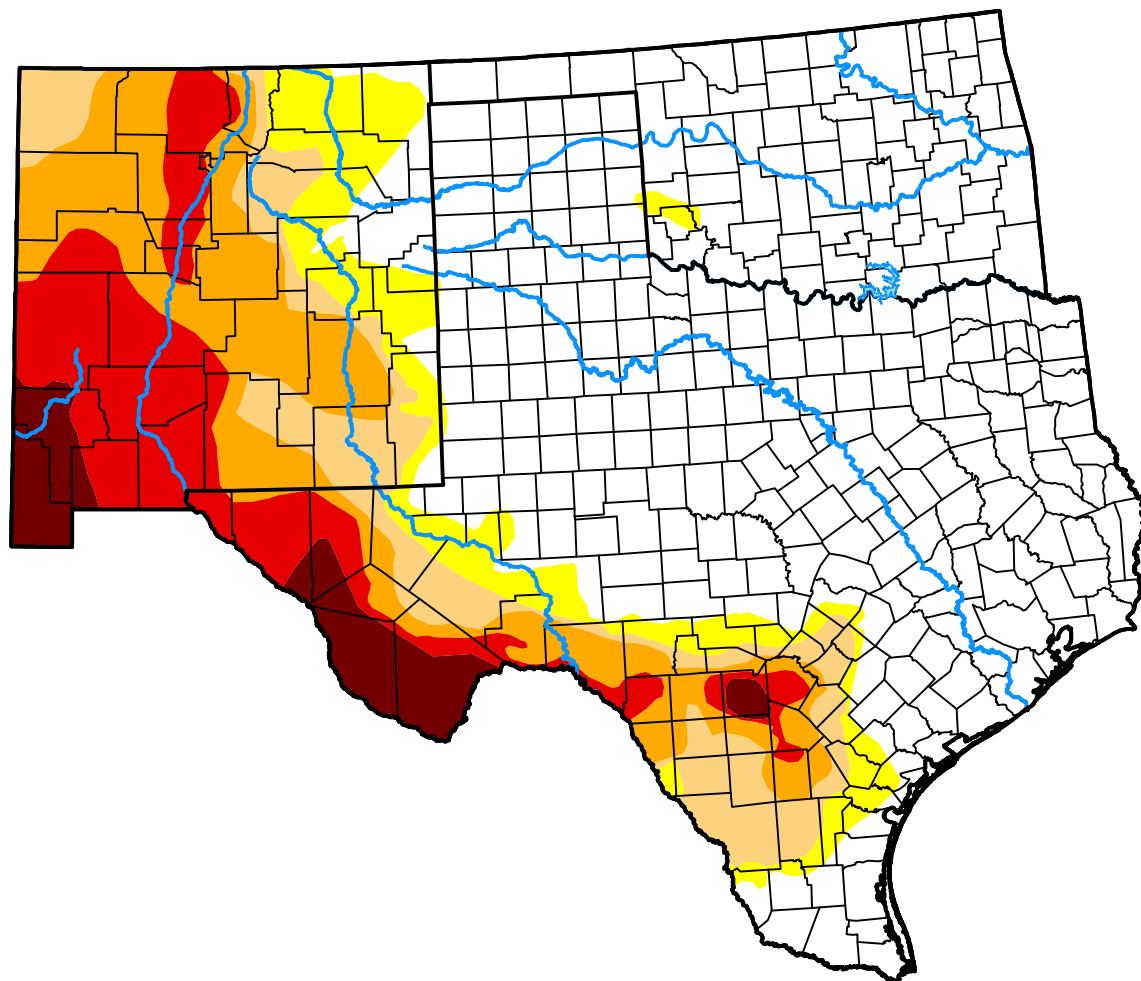


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.95	7.75	8.09	11.62	9.56	4.04
Last Week <i>07-08-2025</i>	56.94	9.04	7.83	11.79	10.26	4.14
3 Months Ago <i>04-15-2025</i>	17.55	16.29	15.99	24.47	14.80	10.90
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>07-16-2024</i>	39.08	29.93	15.90	8.33	6.65	0.12

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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