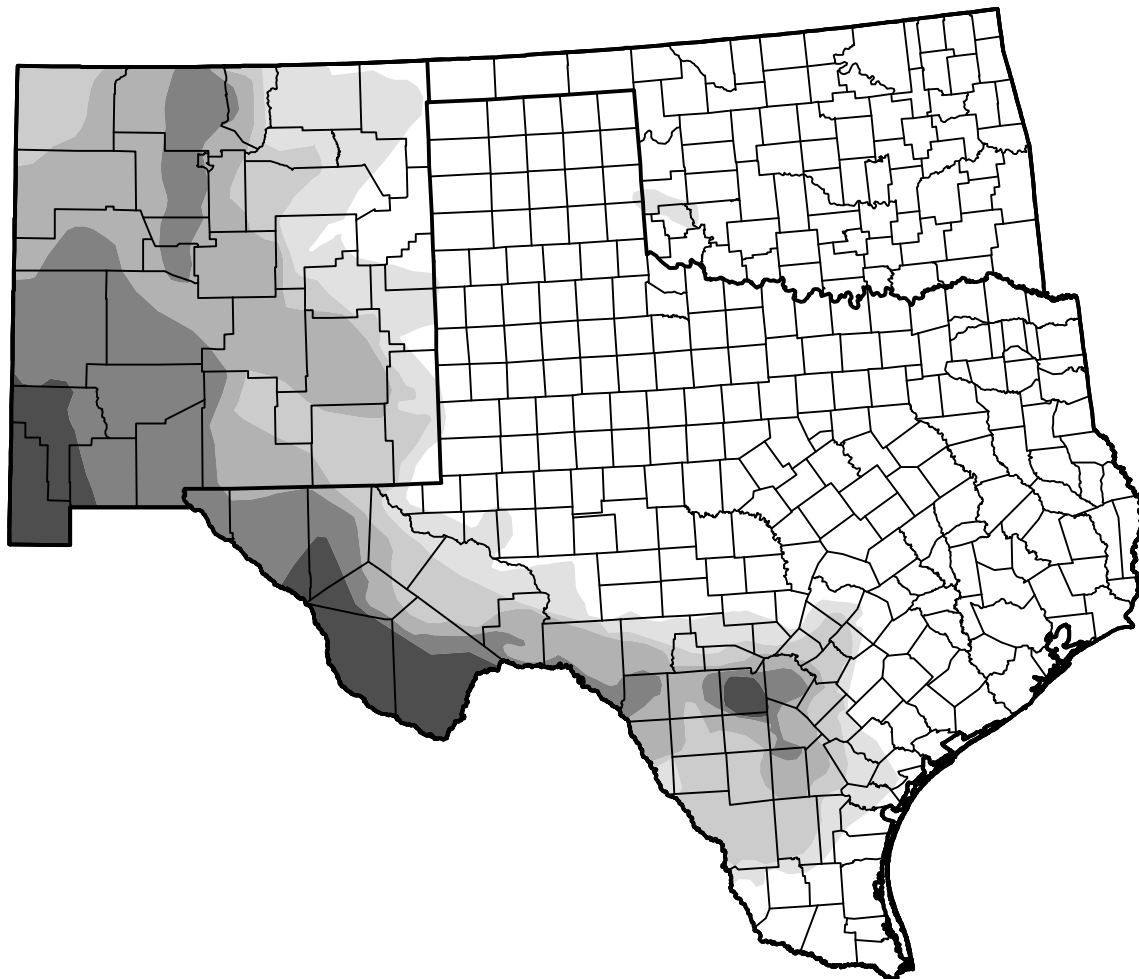


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

July 15, 2025
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 17, 2025)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.95	41.05	33.31	25.22	13.60	4.04
Last Week <i>07-08-2025</i>	56.94	43.06	34.02	26.19	14.40	4.14
3 Months Ago <i>04-15-2025</i>	17.55	82.45	66.16	50.17	25.70	10.90
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>07-16-2024</i>	39.08	60.92	30.99	15.09	6.76	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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu