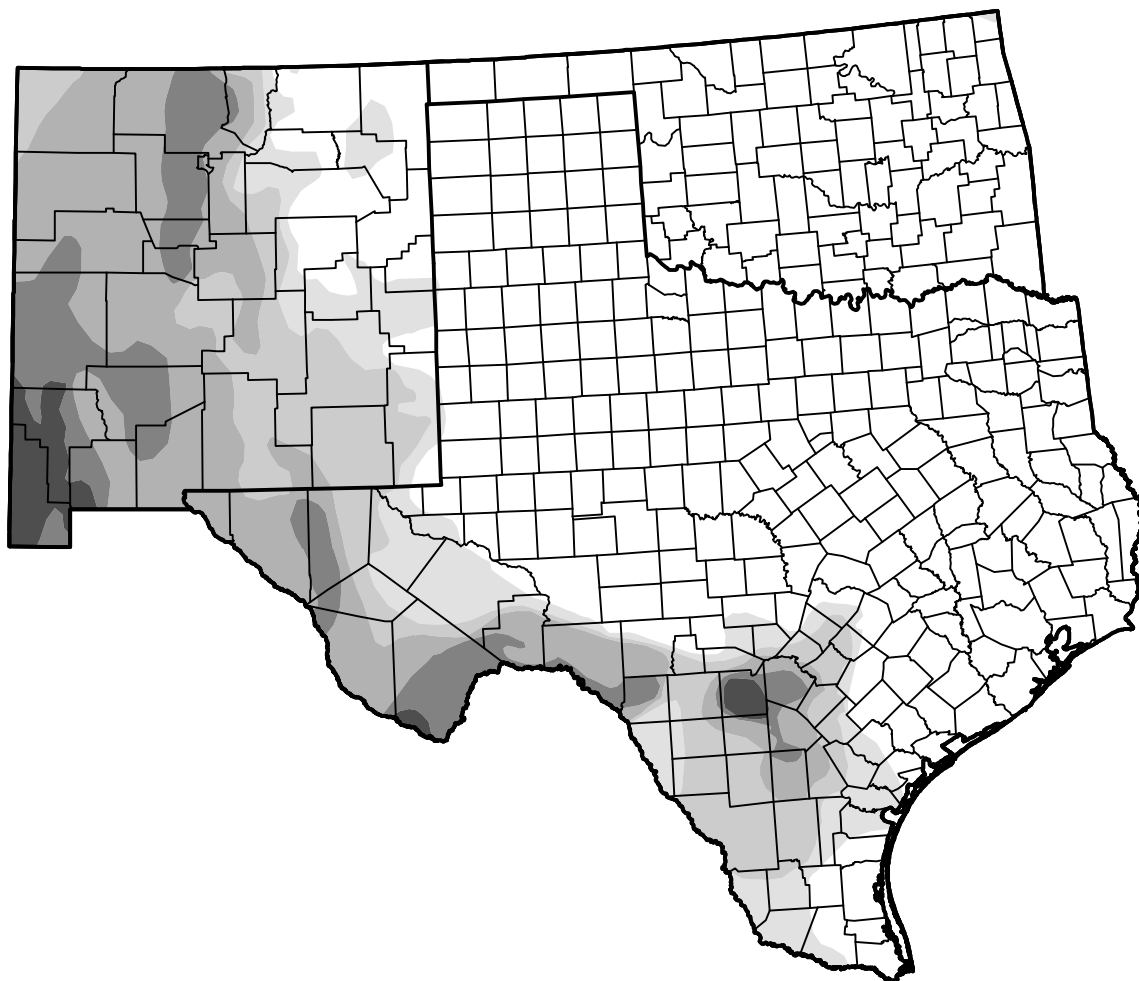


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.58	38.42	30.60	21.22	7.82	1.56
Last Week <i>07-29-2025</i>	59.02	40.98	32.50	22.92	12.03	1.90
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2025</i>	35.33	64.67	52.55	41.73	28.06	9.87
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>08-06-2024</i>	36.74	63.26	33.37	14.55	4.86	1.06

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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