U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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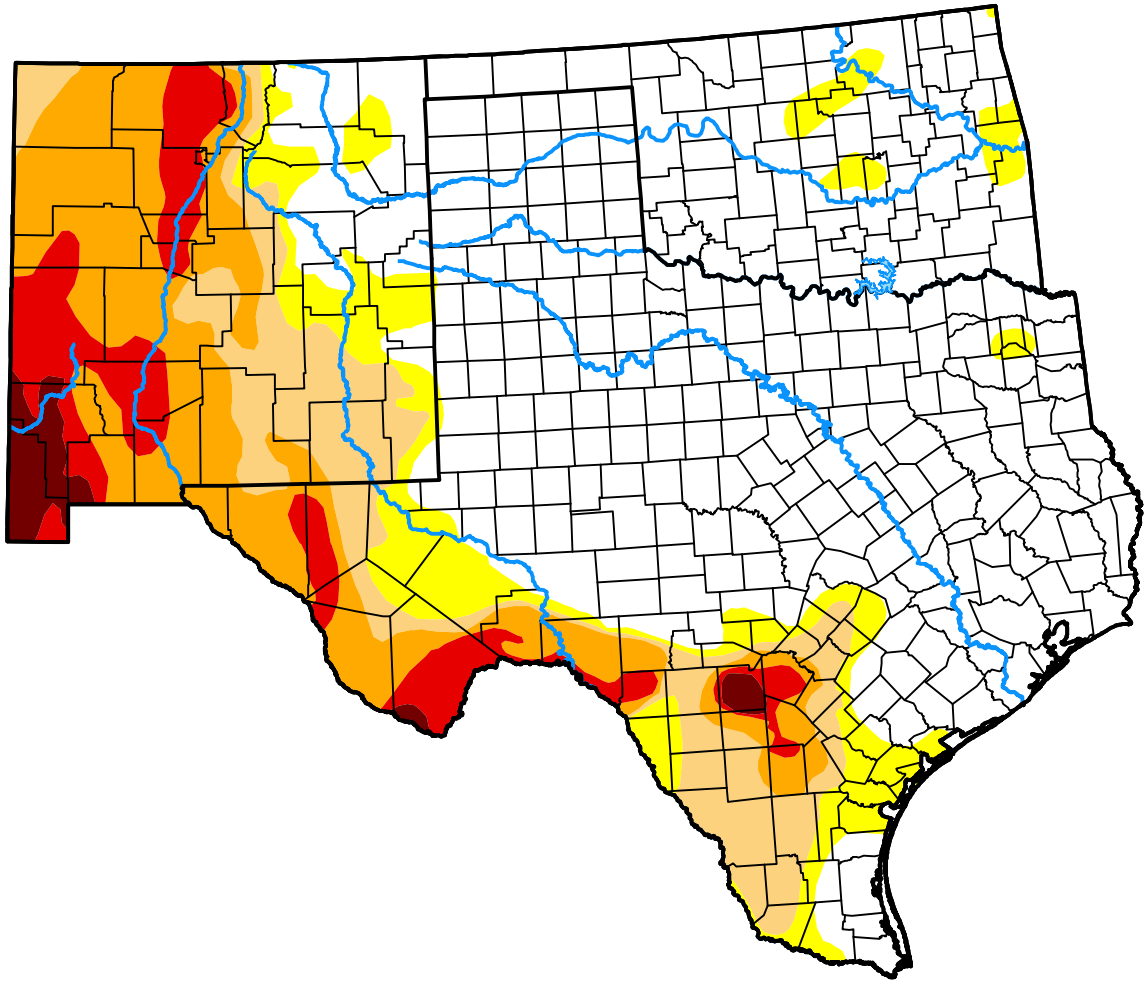

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.49	9.39	9.90	13.40	6.26	1.56
Last Week *08-05-2025*	61.58	7.82	9.38	13.40	6.26	1.56
3 Months Ago *05-13-2025*	41.84	9.44	10.32	12.21	15.79	10.40
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	43.66	20.78	17.81	8.61	5.47	3.66
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	26.19	35.21	18.56	12.36	5.73	1.95
One Year Ago *08-13-2024*	32.47	31.42	20.52	10.72	3.80	1.06

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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