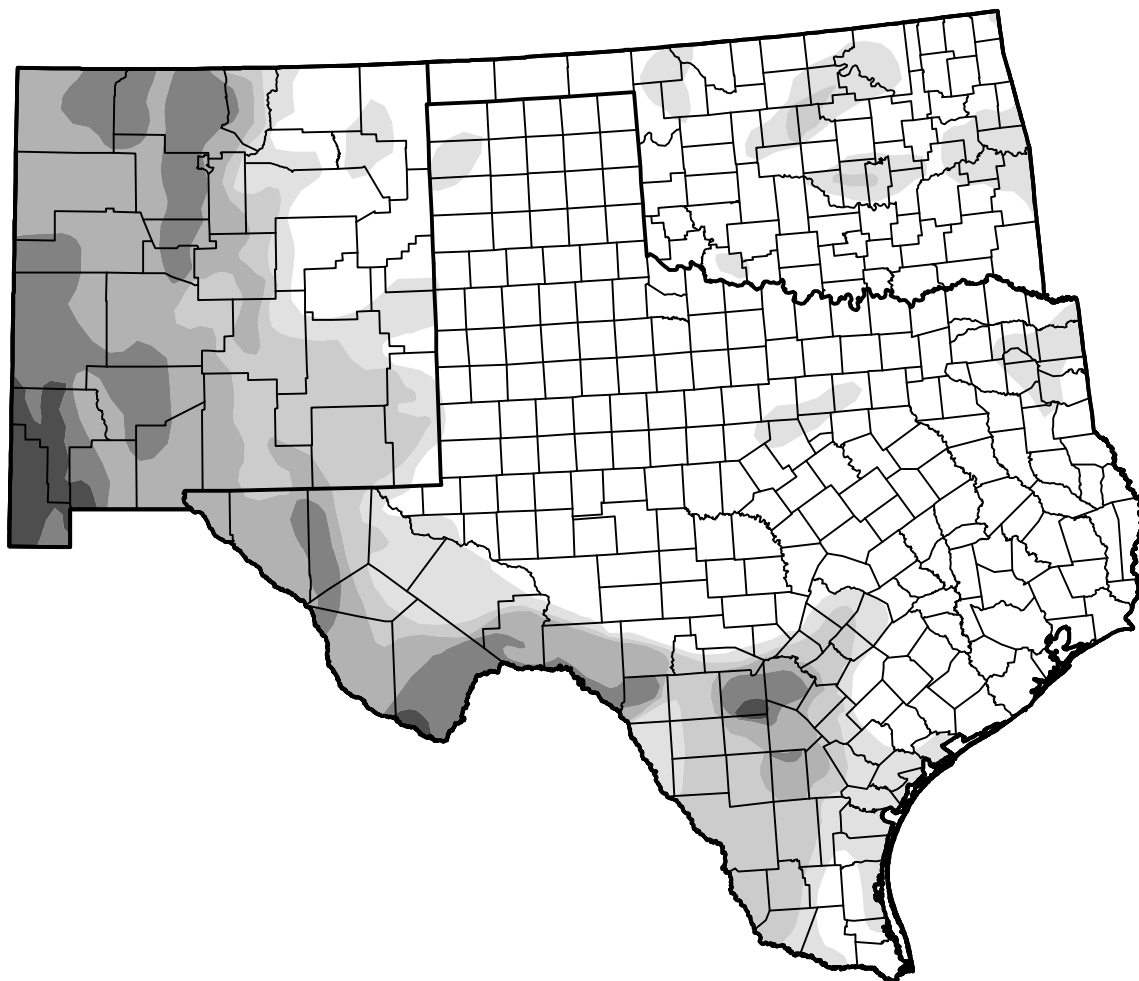


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.58	12.41	9.51	12.70	7.37	1.43
Last Week <i>08-12-2025</i>	59.49	9.39	9.90	13.40	6.26	1.56
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2025</i>	42.19	9.68	9.90	12.16	15.09	10.99
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>08-20-2024</i>	31.16	27.60	25.47	10.01	4.71	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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