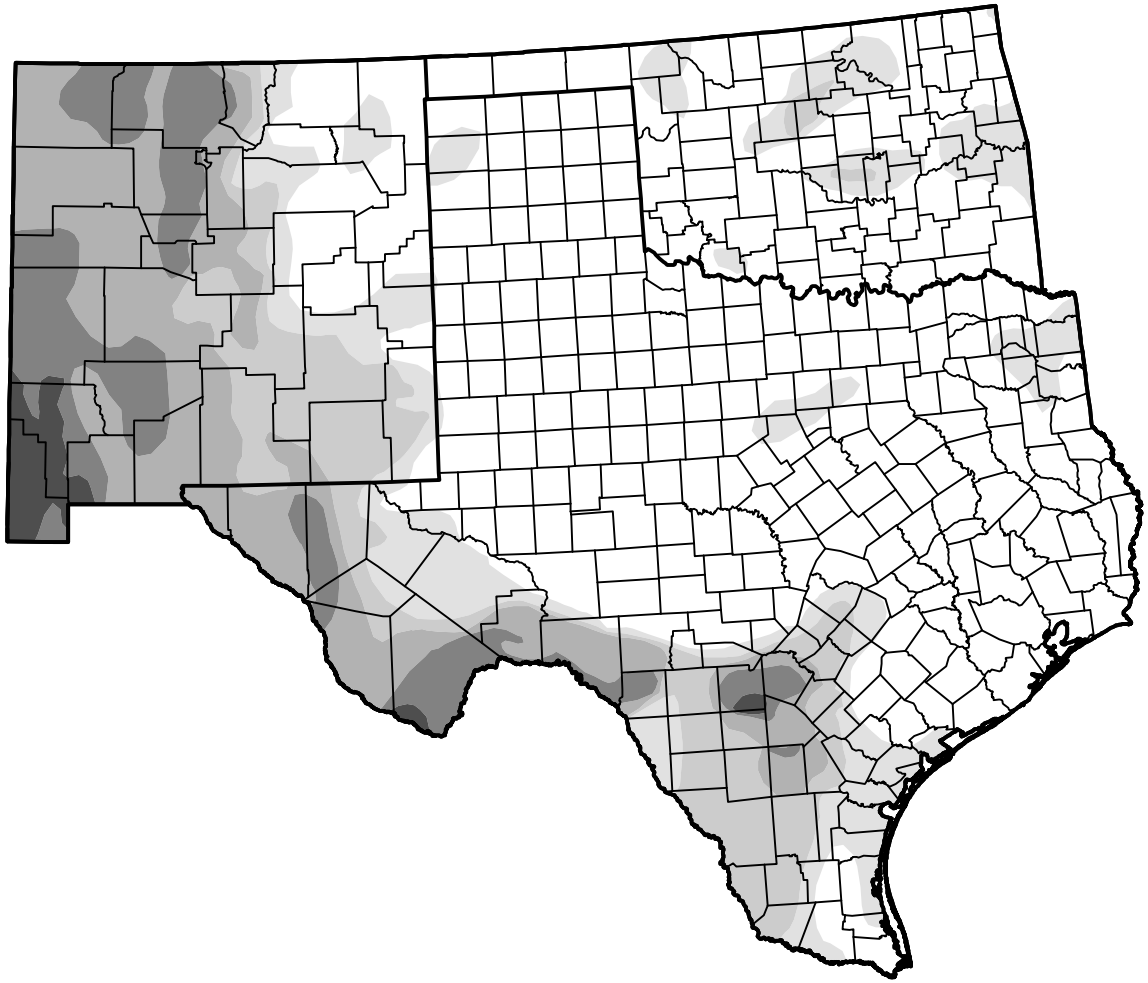
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.58	43.42	31.00	21.49	8.80	1.43
Last Week *08-12-2025*	59.49	40.51	31.12	21.22	7.82	1.56
3 Months Ago *05-20-2025*	42.19	57.81	48.14	38.24	26.08	10.99
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	43.66	56.34	35.56	17.74	9.13	3.66
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	26.19	73.81	38.60	20.04	7.68	1.95
One Year Ago *08-20-2024*	31.16	68.84	41.24	15.77	5.77	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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