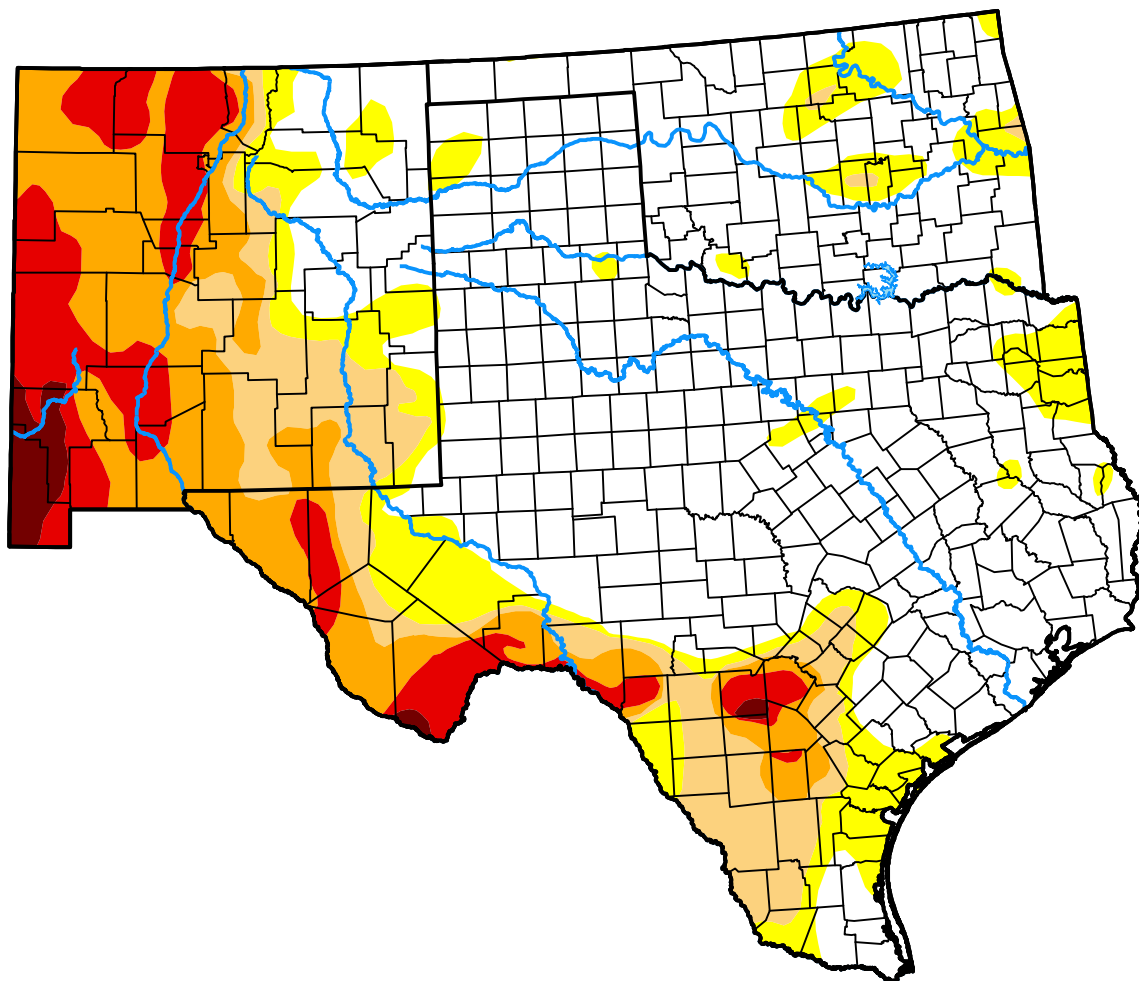


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.34	12.03	9.19	12.40	7.80	1.25
Last Week <i>08-19-2025</i>	56.58	12.41	9.51	12.70	7.37	1.43
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2025</i>	44.74	9.73	8.84	10.98	14.99	10.73
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>08-27-2024</i>	19.70	33.05	25.66	14.30	6.23	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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