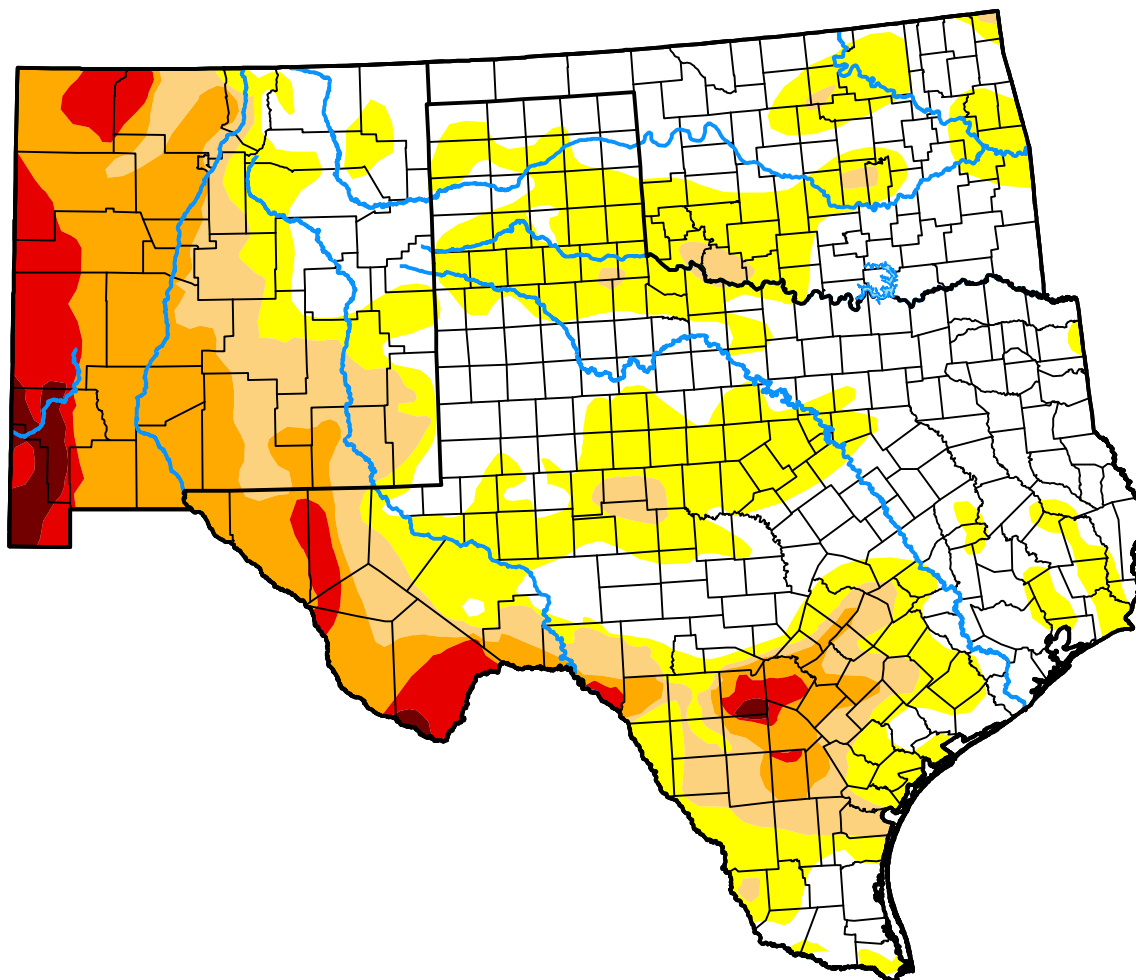


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.98	27.22	11.36	13.55	4.76	1.12
Last Week <i>09-09-2025</i>	47.74	22.60	10.06	13.54	4.82	1.25
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2025</i>	53.29	8.14	7.11	11.26	12.53	7.68
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>09-17-2024</i>	34.27	26.32	20.56	12.82	5.07	0.96

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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