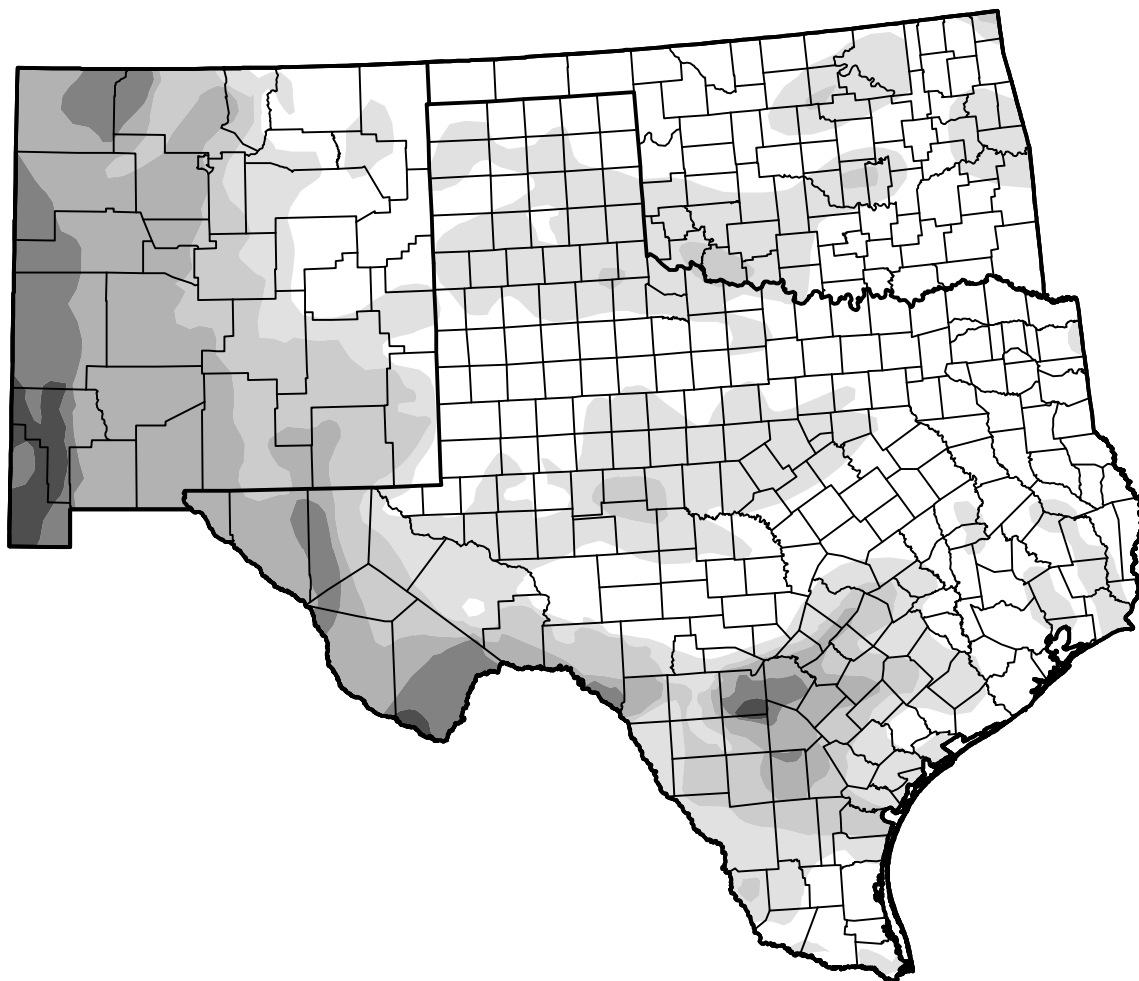


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.98	58.02	30.79	19.43	5.89	1.12
Last Week <i>09-09-2025</i>	47.74	52.26	29.67	19.61	6.07	1.25
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2025</i>	53.29	46.71	38.57	31.47	20.21	7.68
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	43.66	56.34	35.56	17.74	9.13	3.66
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	26.19	73.81	38.60	20.04	7.68	1.95
One Year Ago <i>09-17-2024</i>	34.27	65.73	39.42	18.85	6.03	0.96

Intensity:



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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