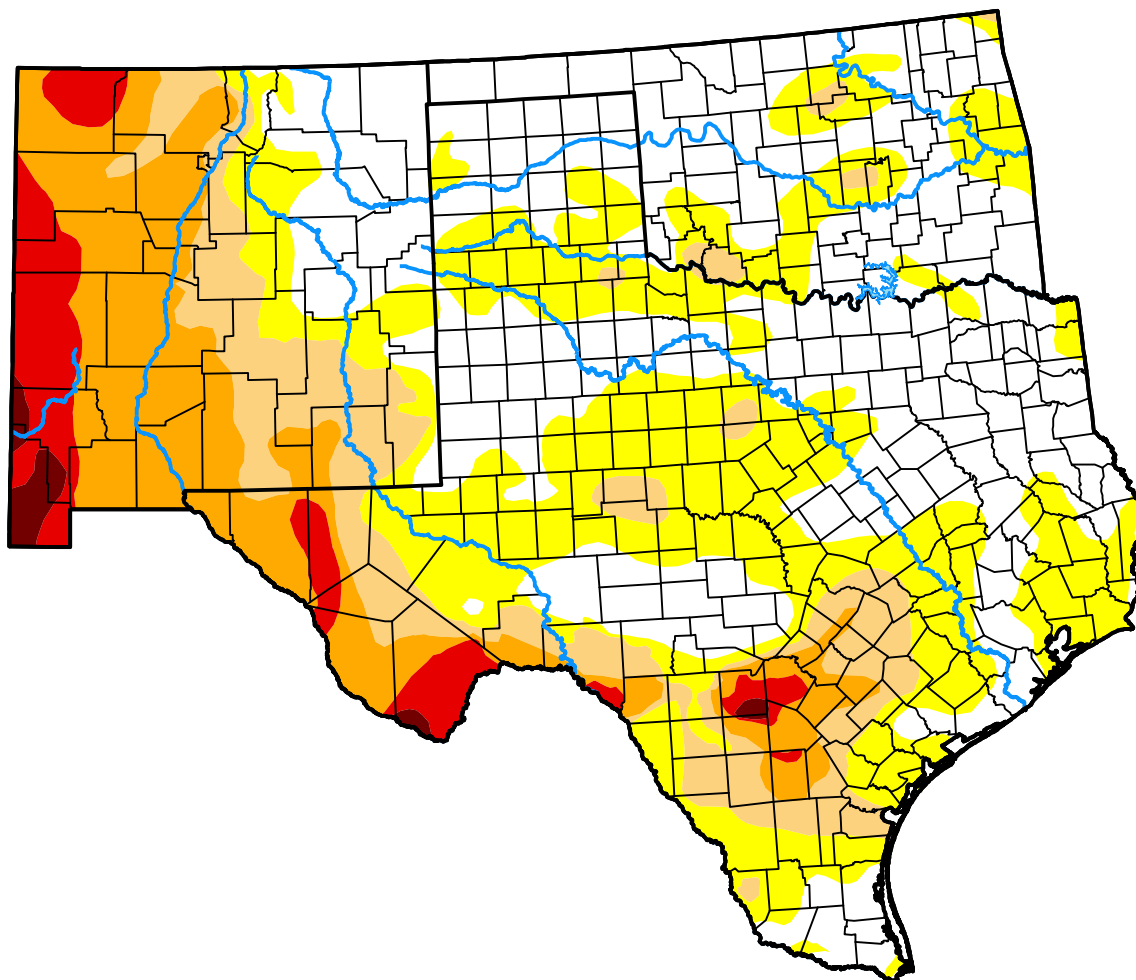


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 23, 2025**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 25, 2025)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.19 | 29.30 | 12.08 | 13.65 | 4.97  | 0.81 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-16-2025</i>              | 41.98 | 27.22 | 11.36 | 13.55 | 4.76  | 1.12 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-24-2025</i>           | 53.04 | 8.48  | 7.02  | 11.33 | 12.46 | 7.68 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-07-2025</i> | 43.66 | 20.78 | 17.81 | 8.61  | 5.47  | 3.66 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2024</i>    | 26.19 | 35.21 | 18.56 | 12.36 | 5.73  | 1.95 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-24-2024</i>           | 33.15 | 29.71 | 18.00 | 13.28 | 4.91  | 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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