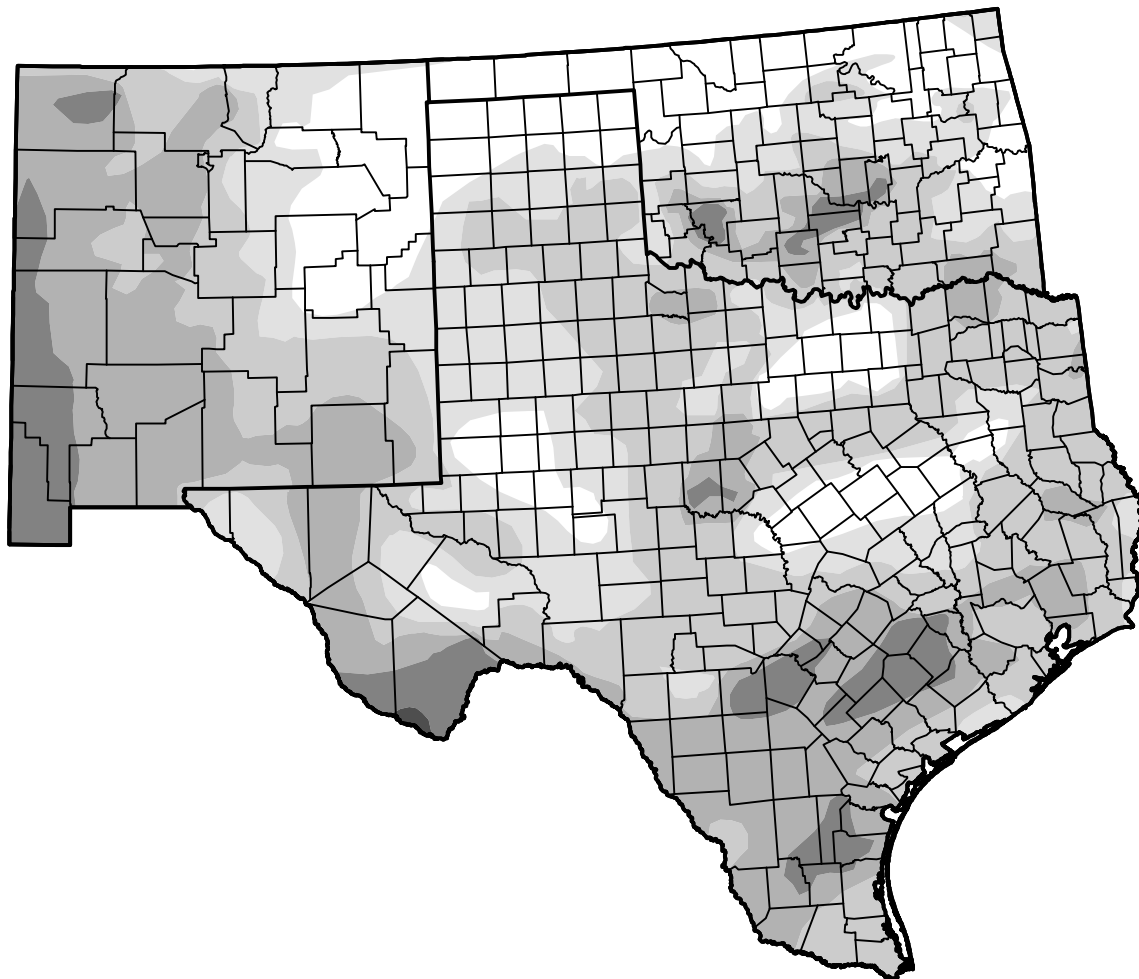


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.82	20.70	32.56	23.11	6.72	0.08
Last Week <i>11-11-2025</i>	19.55	25.08	27.21	22.48	5.59	0.08
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2025</i>	56.58	12.41	9.51	12.70	7.37	1.43
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>09-30-2025</i>	36.68	30.54	12.57	14.43	4.97	0.81
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2024</i>	32.29	29.49	22.20	7.09	5.43	3.50

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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