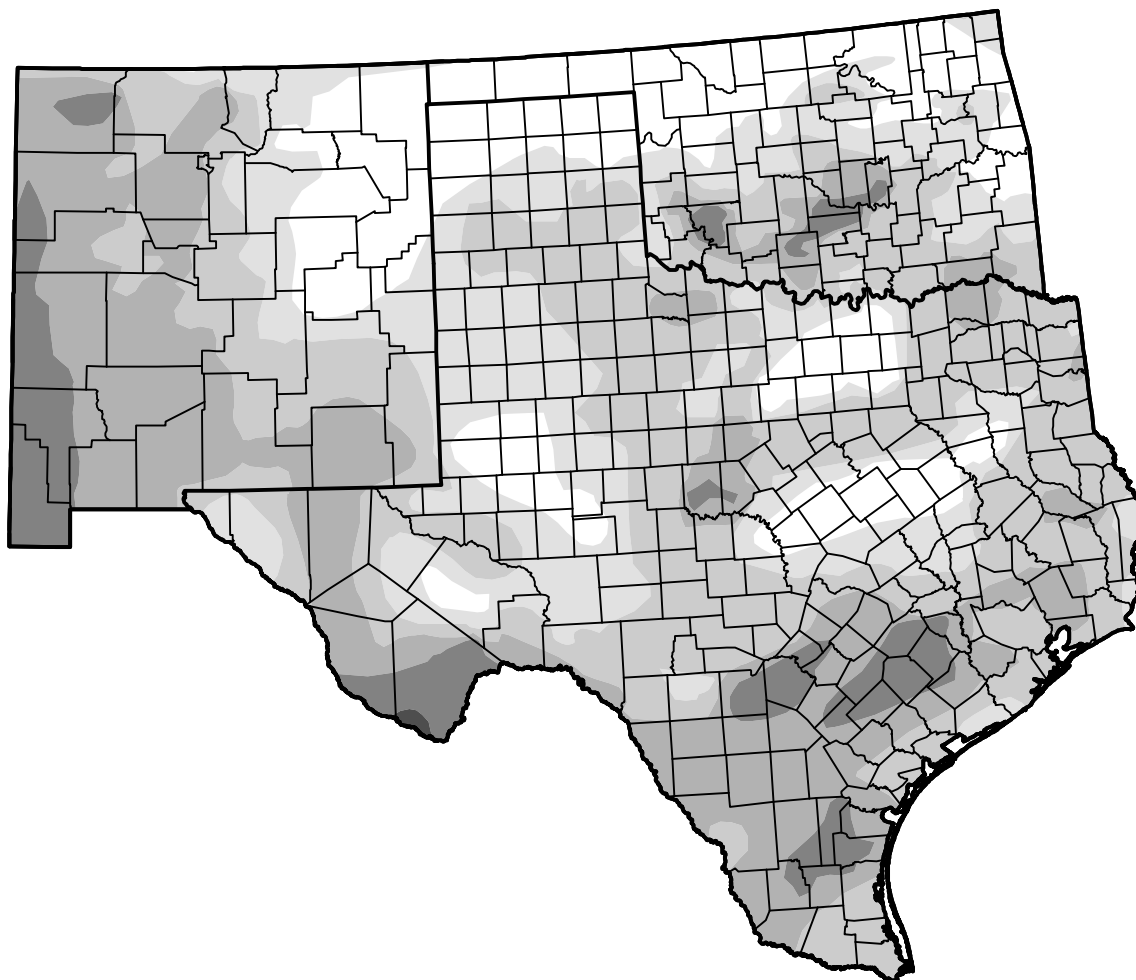


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.82	83.18	62.48	29.91	6.80	0.08
Last Week <i>11-11-2025</i>	19.55	80.45	55.37	28.16	5.68	0.08
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2025</i>	56.58	43.42	31.00	21.49	8.80	1.43
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>09-30-2025</i>	36.68	63.32	32.77	20.21	5.78	0.81
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2024</i>	32.29	67.71	38.22	16.02	8.92	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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