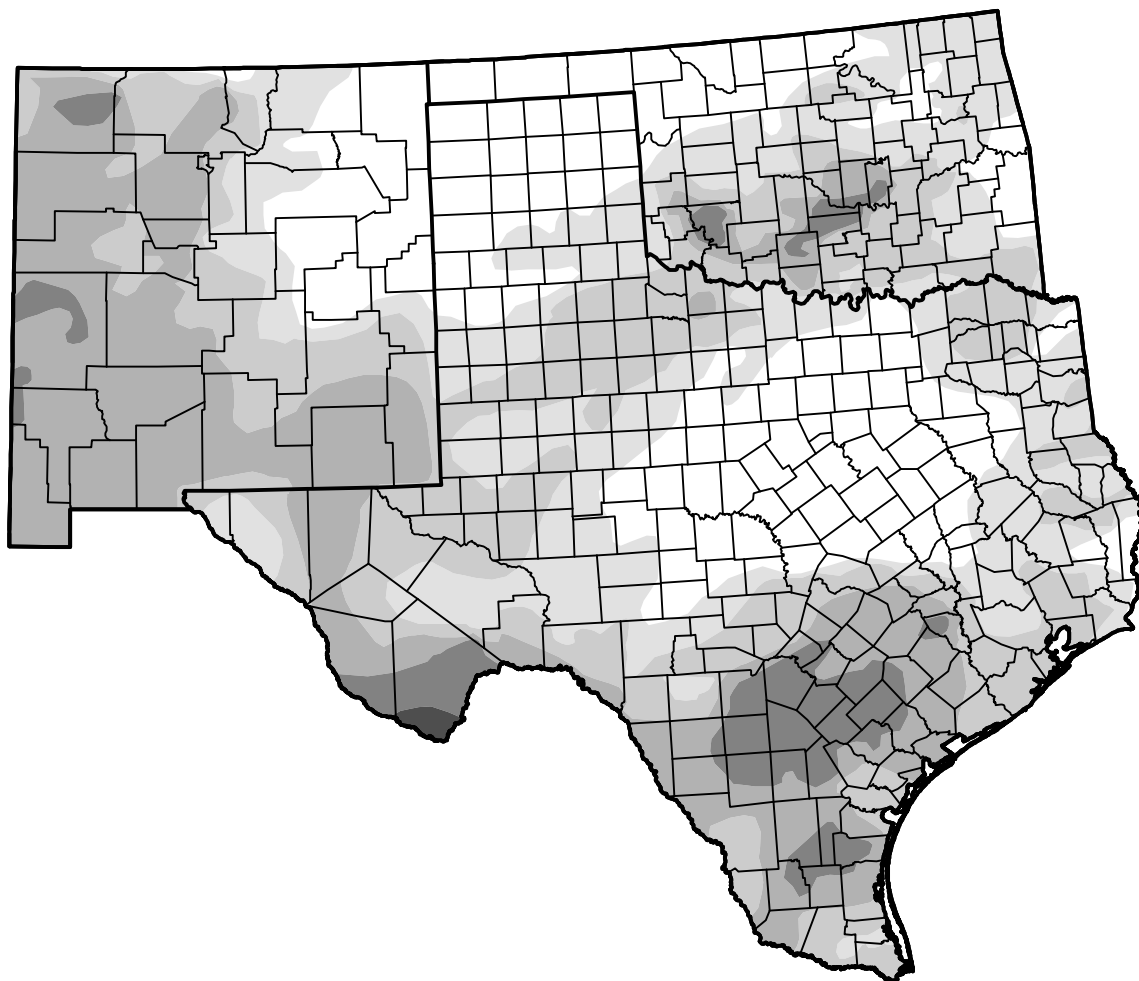


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.85	23.06	23.41	22.11	5.36	0.21
Last Week <i>12-09-2025</i>	25.98	24.23	22.20	24.05	3.34	0.21
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2025</i>	41.98	27.22	11.36	13.55	4.76	1.12
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>12-17-2024</i>	40.51	21.18	20.42	8.97	5.27	3.66

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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