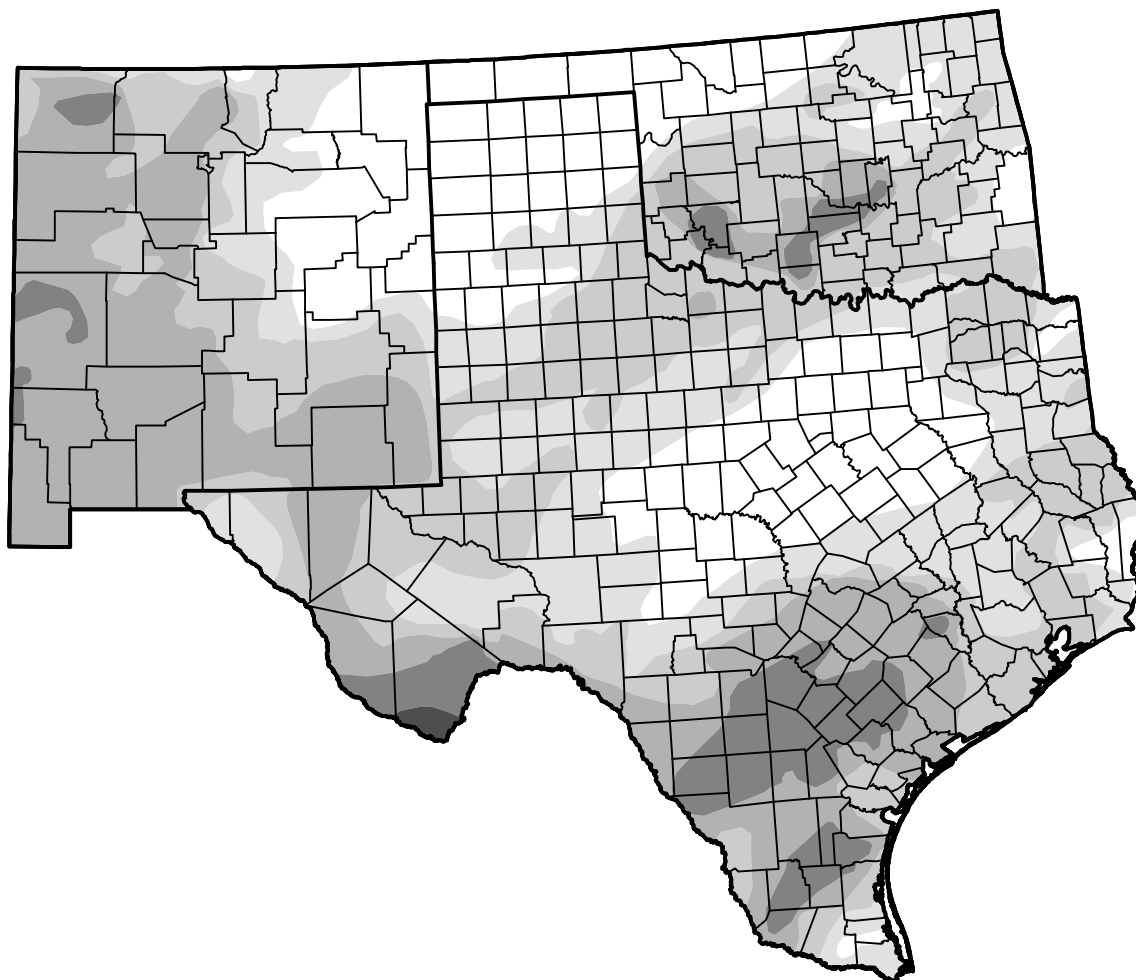


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.37	23.03	25.57	22.55	6.29	0.21
Last Week <i>12-16-2025</i>	25.85	23.06	23.41	22.11	5.36	0.21
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2025</i>	39.19	29.30	12.08	13.65	4.97	0.81
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>12-24-2024</i>	39.52	19.68	21.96	9.91	5.27	3.66

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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