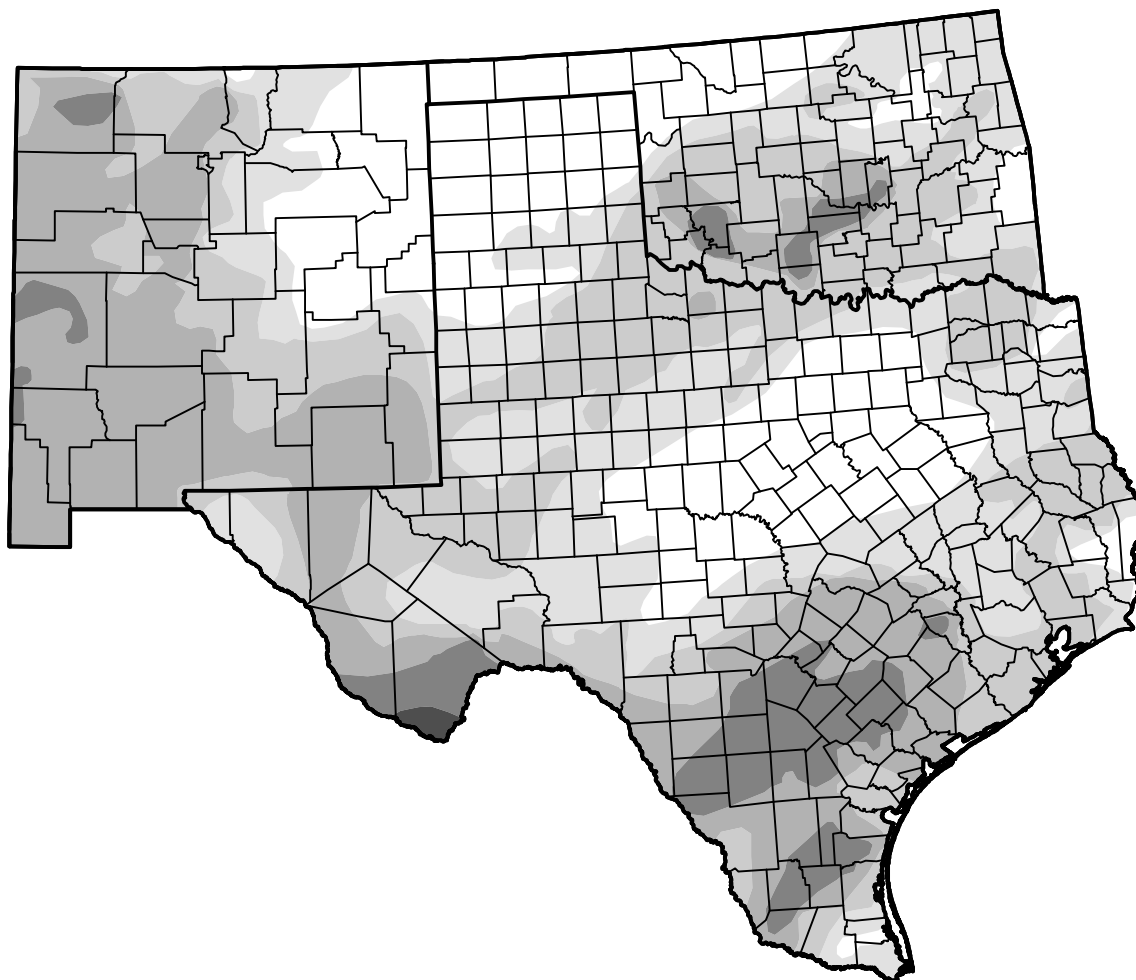


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 23, 2025**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.37 | 77.63 | 54.61 | 29.04 | 6.49  | 0.21 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-16-2025</i>              | 25.85 | 74.15 | 51.10 | 27.68 | 5.57  | 0.21 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2025</i>           | 39.19 | 60.81 | 31.51 | 19.43 | 5.78  | 0.81 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-07-2025</i> | 43.66 | 56.34 | 35.56 | 17.74 | 9.13  | 3.66 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2025</i>    | 36.68 | 63.32 | 32.77 | 20.21 | 5.78  | 0.81 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2024</i>           | 39.52 | 60.48 | 40.80 | 18.84 | 8.92  | 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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