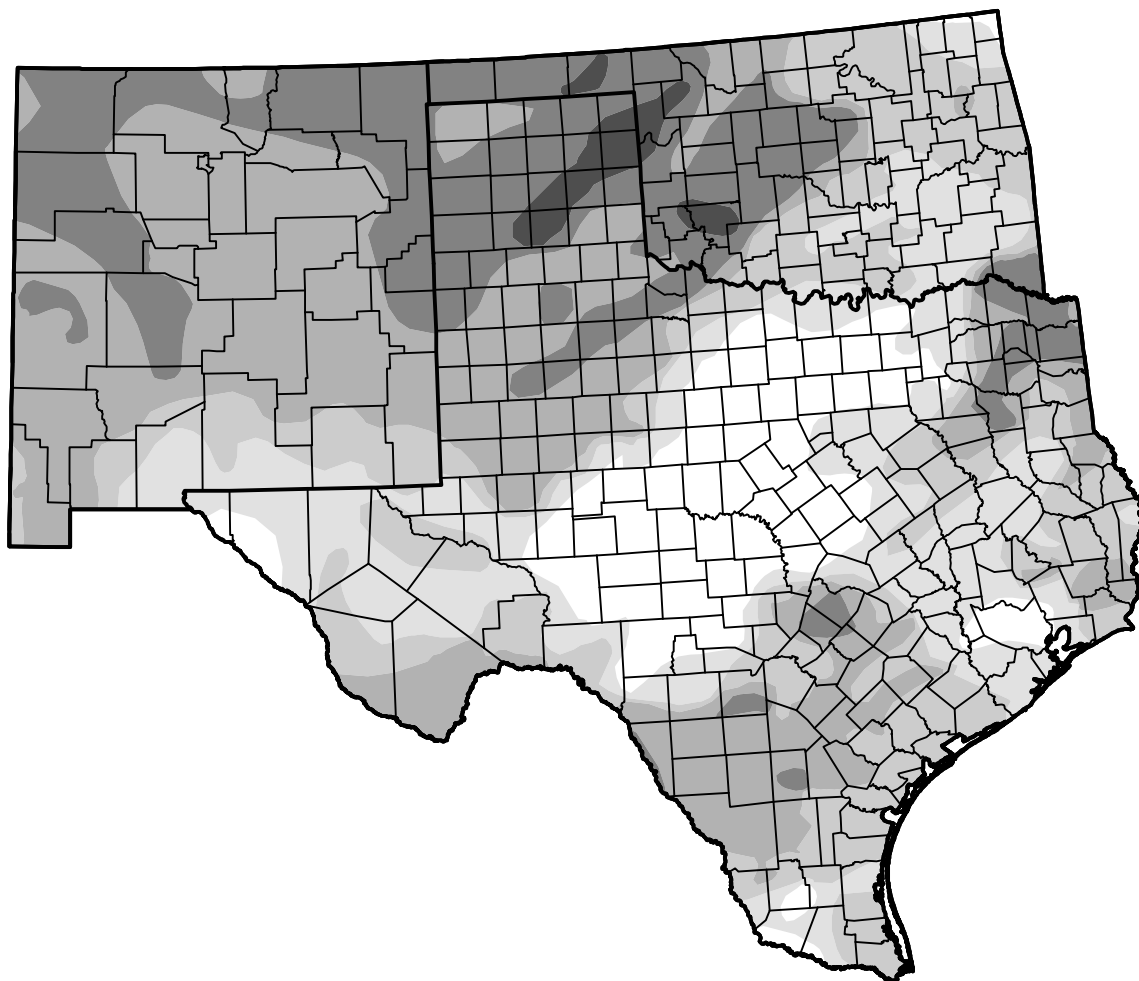


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.79	17.28	19.86	30.31	19.16	1.60
Last Week <i>05-19-2026</i>	11.22	13.05	21.87	32.58	20.09	1.20
3 Months Ago <i>02-24-2026</i>	1.37	20.07	38.84	26.40	12.49	0.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	9.70	26.78	30.61	25.74	6.96	0.21
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>05-27-2025</i>	44.74	9.73	8.84	10.98	14.99	10.73

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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