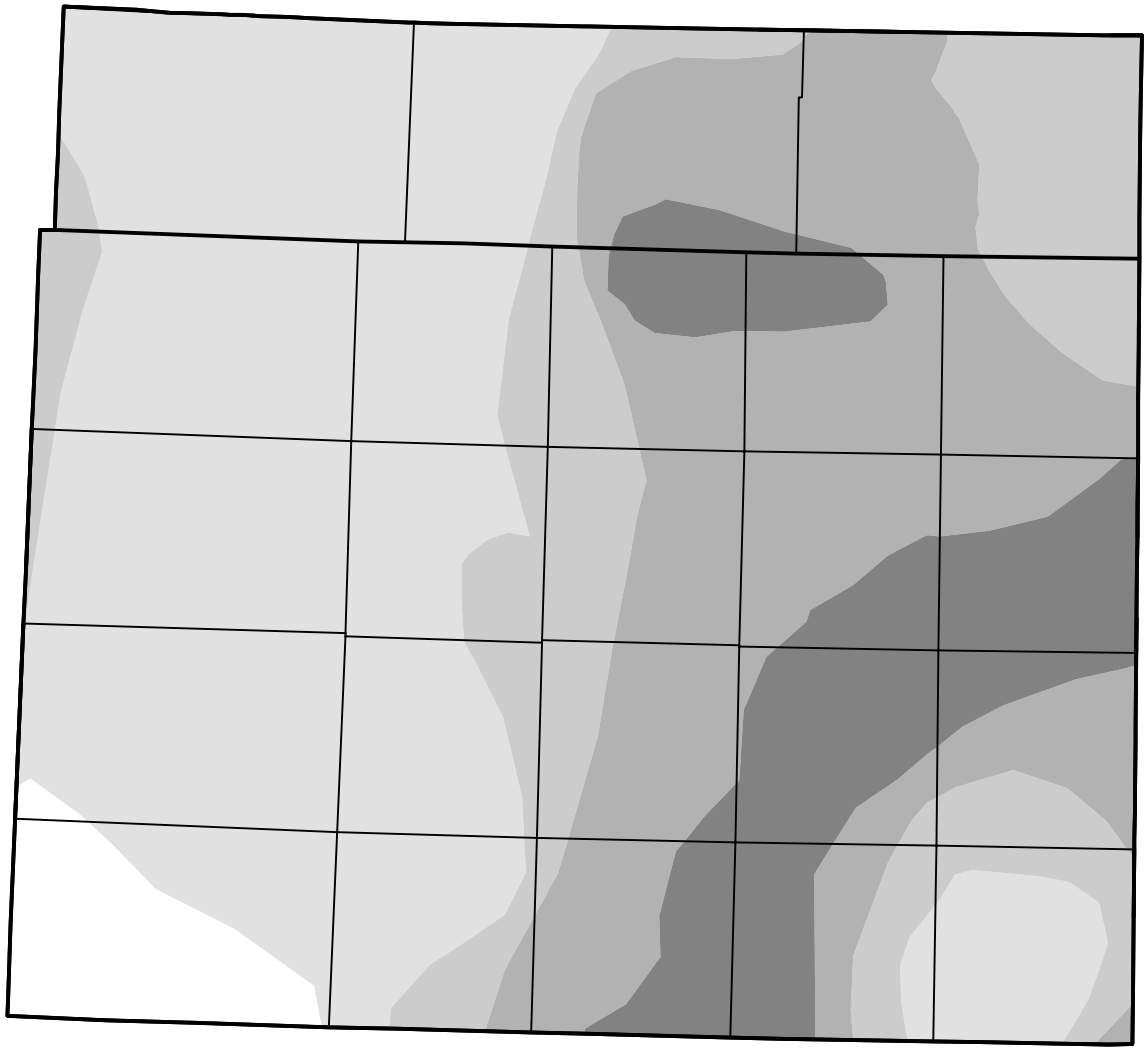
U.S. Drought Monitor

Amarillo, TX WFO



October 20, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.82	40.64	17.04	25.76	12.75	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	36.65	22.19	22.90	18.26	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	2.05	17.37	63.36	17.22	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	38.65	56.24	5.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	0.47	4.02	54.44	32.62	8.44
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	79.89	18.25	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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