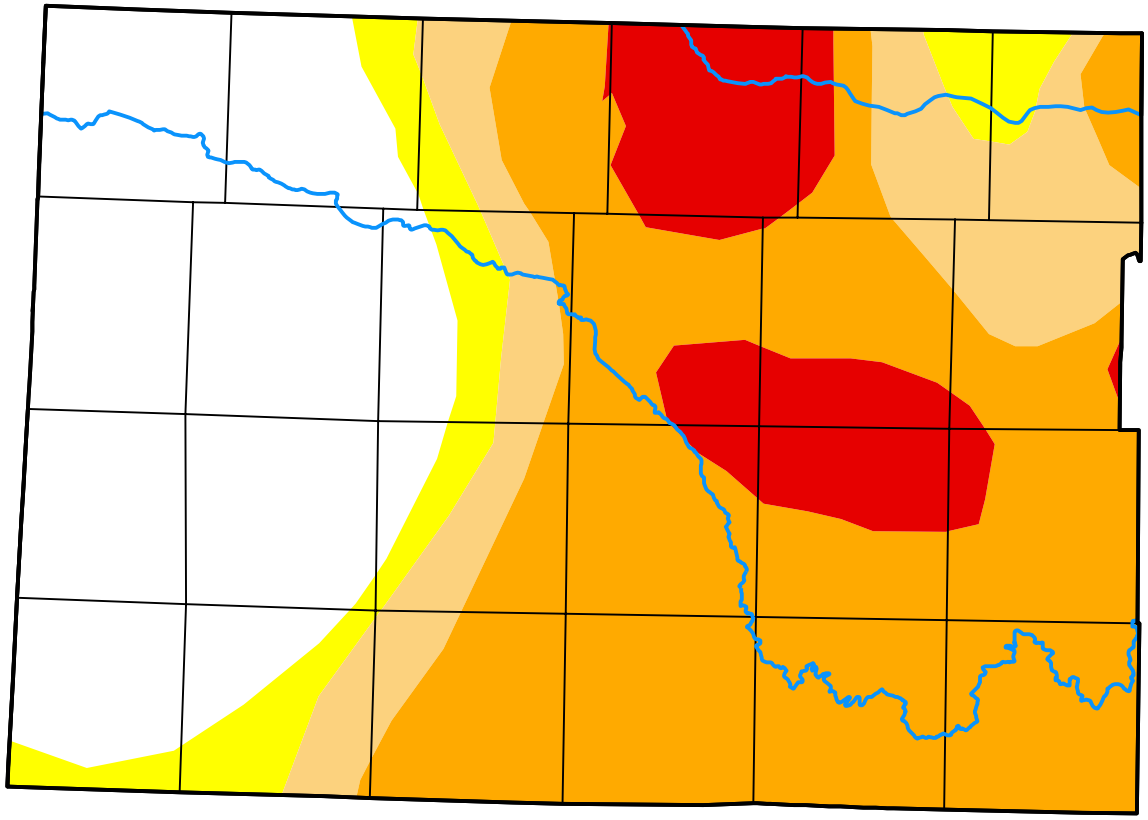
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lubbock, TX WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.68	6.84	12.02	40.19	10.26	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	35.85	11.29	21.71	27.58	3.58
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	4.48	7.22	67.28	20.39	0.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	23.69	63.29	13.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	0.00	10.51	56.93	28.97	3.59
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	20.90	63.58	15.52	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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