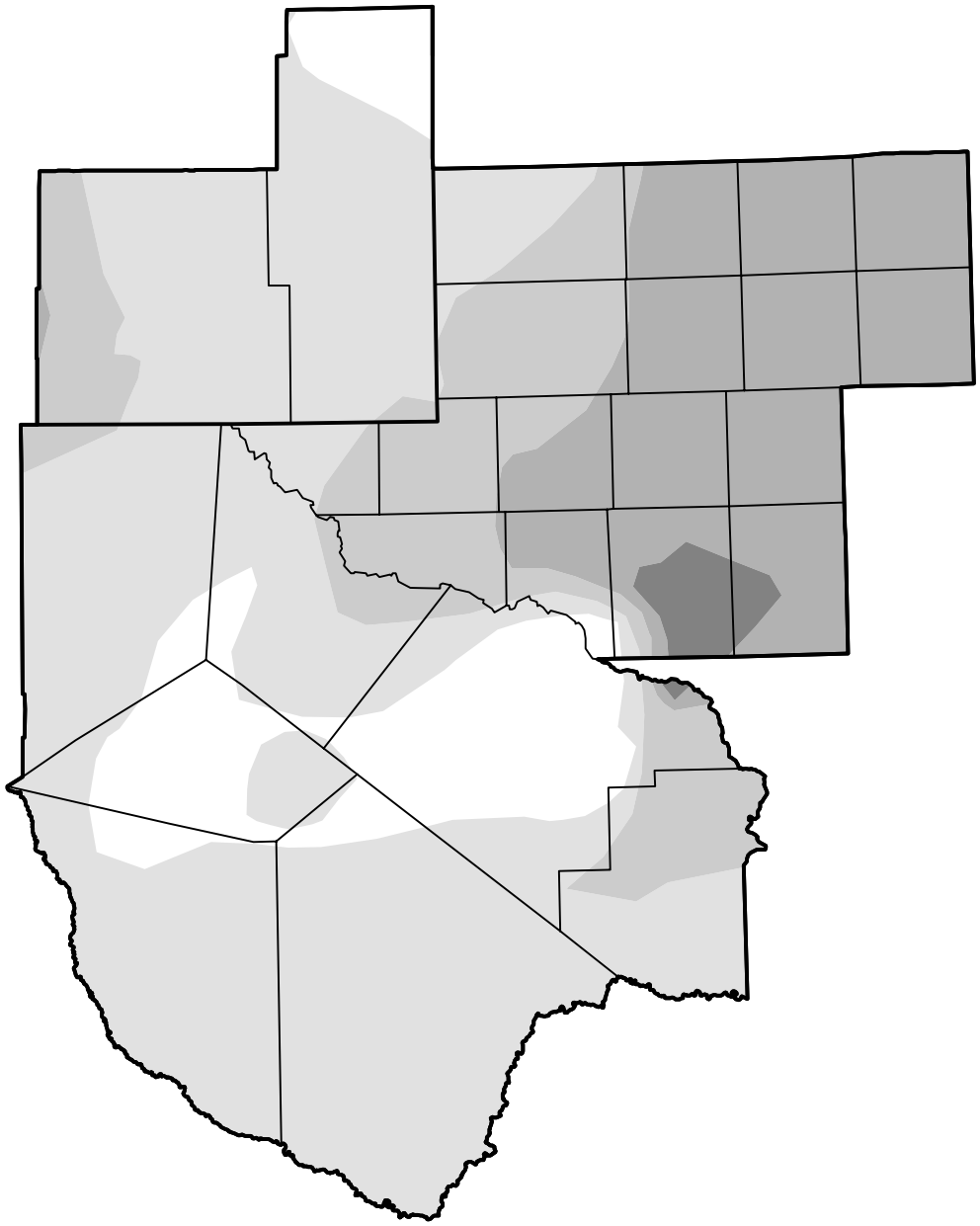
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midland/Odessa, TX WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.84	50.83	15.33	19.50	1.49	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	6.59	33.32	36.13	20.96	2.99	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	60.13	20.65	19.10	0.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	13.55	46.14	30.23	8.24	1.84
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	6.59	56.70	32.63	4.09	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	0.00	32.49	35.29	19.64	11.84	0.75

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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