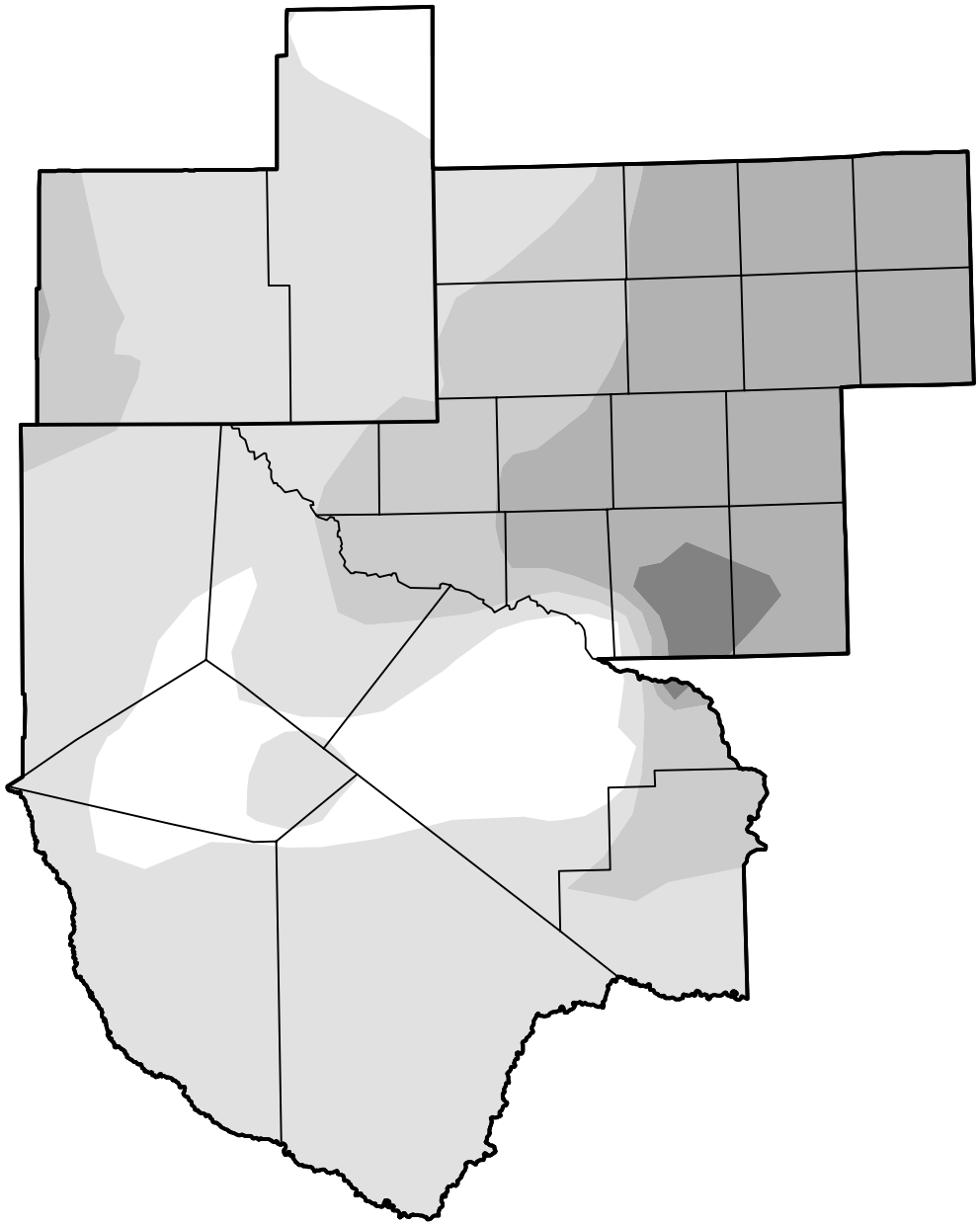
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midland/Odessa, TX WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.84	87.16	36.32	20.99	1.49	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	6.59	93.41	60.09	23.96	2.99	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	60.13	39.87	19.21	0.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	86.45	40.31	10.08	1.84
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	100.00	93.41	36.72	4.09	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	0.00	100.00	67.51	32.22	12.59	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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