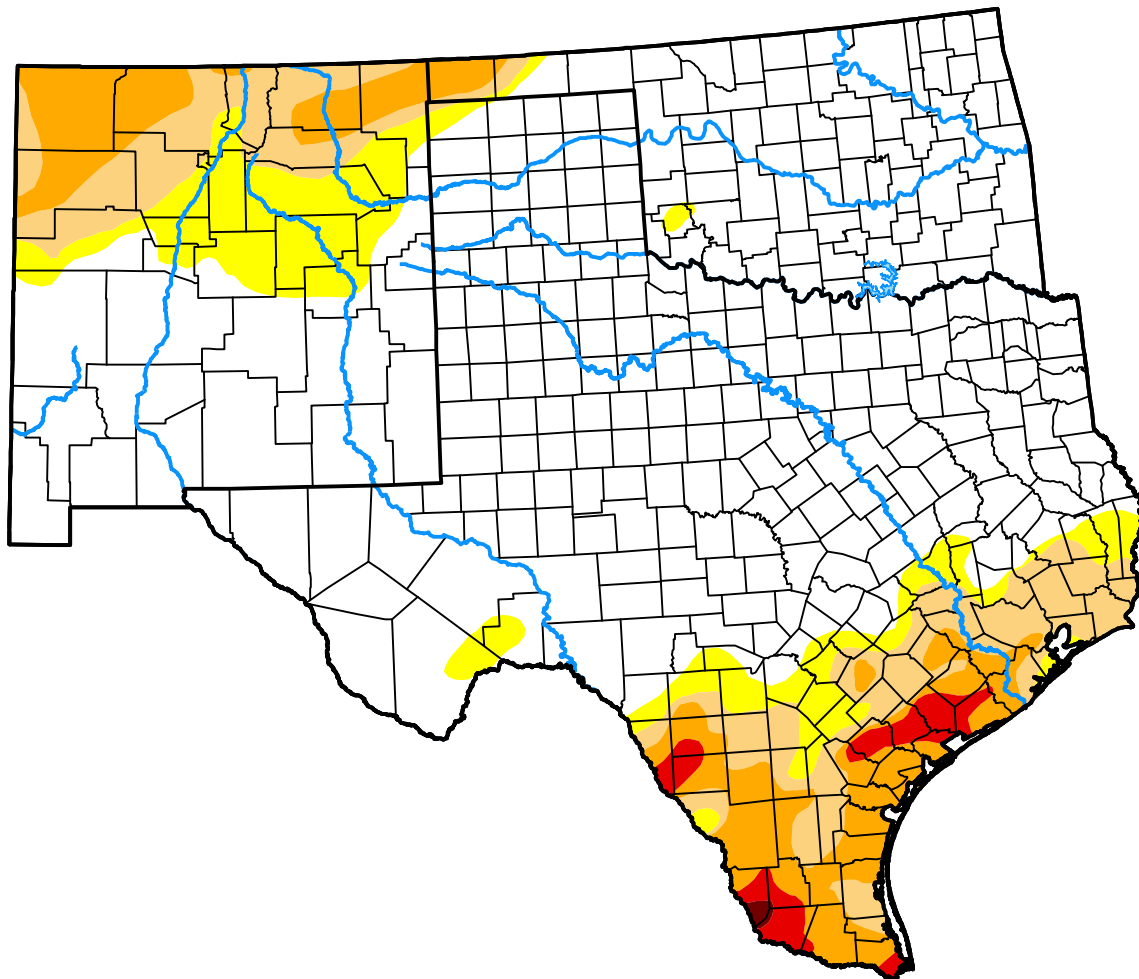


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**April 7, 2020**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.85	8.47	9.11	8.11	1.37	0.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-31-2020</i>	72.14	8.72	7.49	8.46	2.97	0.20
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-07-2020</i>	49.98	18.93	20.25	10.07	0.78	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2019</i>	51.73	18.15	20.17	9.53	0.43	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2019</i>	39.37	24.26	21.44	11.27	3.67	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-09-2019</i>	62.59	22.55	10.59	4.28	0.00	0.00

**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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