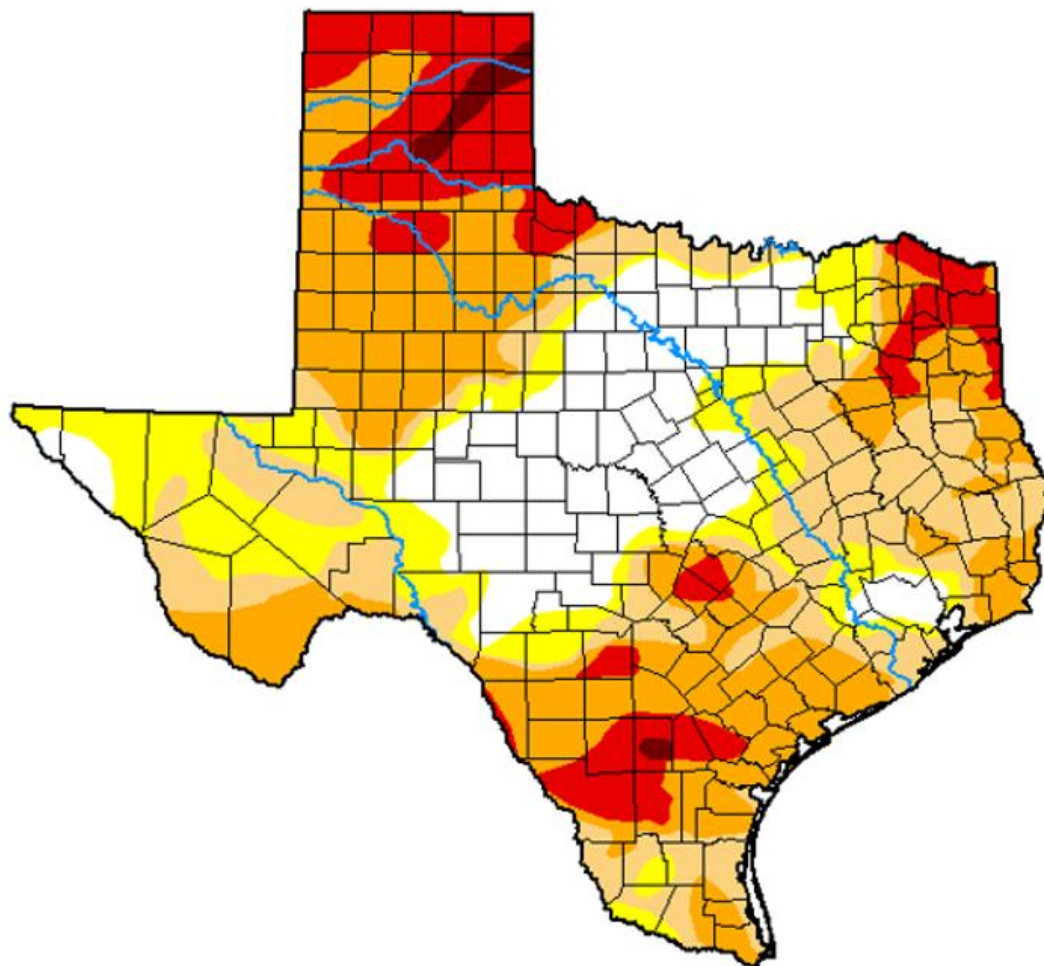


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.22	80.78	65.33	43.57	14.35	1.05
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2026</i>	19.22	80.78	65.33	43.57	14.51	1.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2026</i>	1.31	98.69	73.71	41.65	17.45	0.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2026</i>	11.66	88.34	57.31	27.77	9.33	0.36
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2025</i>	37.15	62.85	23.67	13.00	3.33	0.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2025</i>	48.04	51.96	41.08	31.57	23.02	14.47

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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