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LUBBOCK COUNTY

Drought Conditions for Lubbock County

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278,831

people in Lubbock County are affected by drought

No change since last week

No change since last month

100%

of people in Lubbock County are affected by drought

No change since last week

No change since last month

60th

wettest February on record, over the past 132 years

0.15

inches from normal

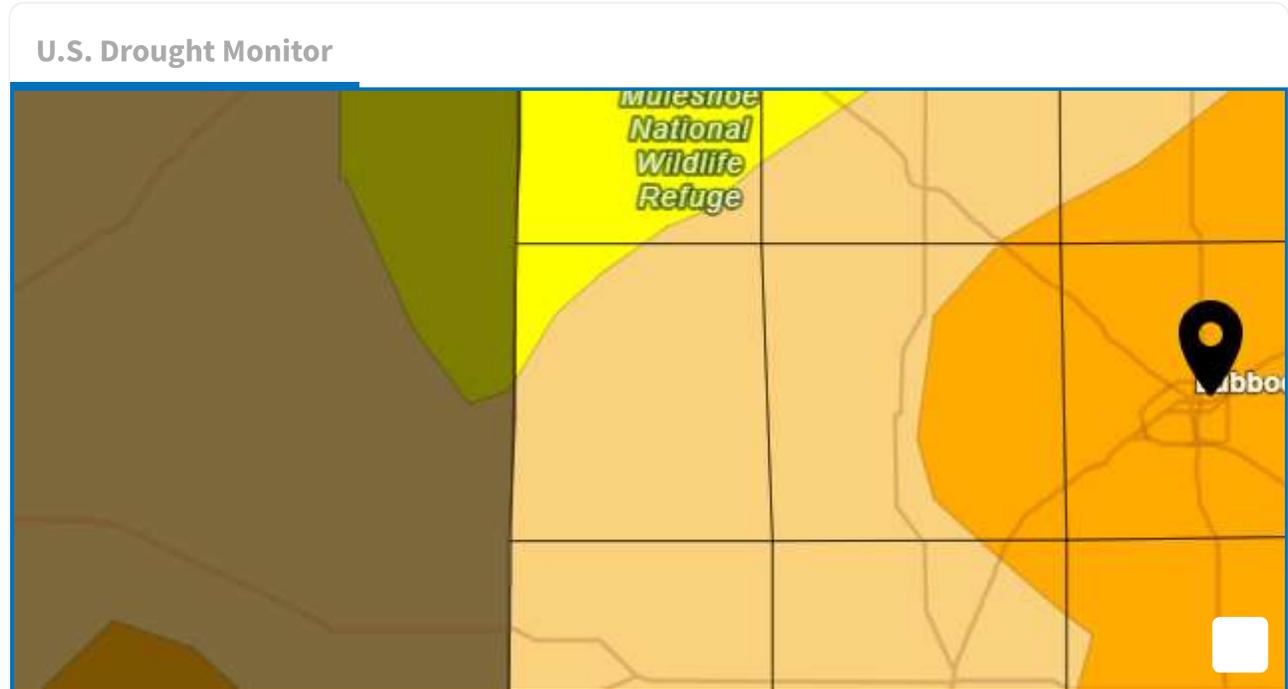
64th

wettest year to date over the past 132 years (January-February 2026)

0.13

inches from normal

Current Conditions for Lubbock County



The U.S. Drought Monitor depicts the location and intensity of drought across the country using 5 classifications: Abnormally Dry (D0), showing areas that may be going into or are coming out of drought, and four levels of drought (D1–D4).

The U.S. Drought Monitor is a joint effort of the National Drought Mitigation Center, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Source(s): [NDMC \(https://www.drought.gov/about/partners/national-drought-mitigation-center-ndmc\)](https://www.drought.gov/about/partners/national-drought-mitigation-center-ndmc), [NOAA \(https://www.drought.gov/about/partners/national-oceanic-and-atmospheric-administration-noaa\)](https://www.drought.gov/about/partners/national-oceanic-and-atmospheric-administration-noaa), [USDA \(https://www.drought.gov/about/partners/us-department-agriculture-usda\)](https://www.drought.gov/about/partners/us-department-agriculture-usda)

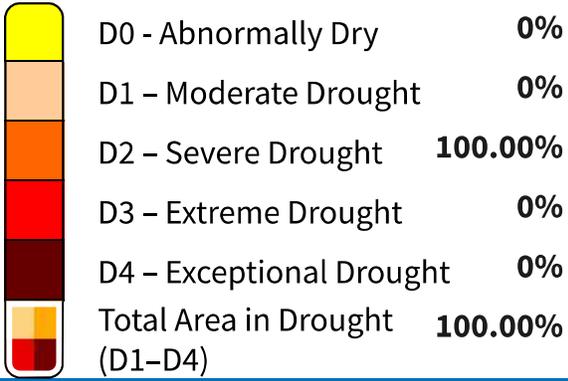
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Drought & Dryness Categories

% of Lubbock County



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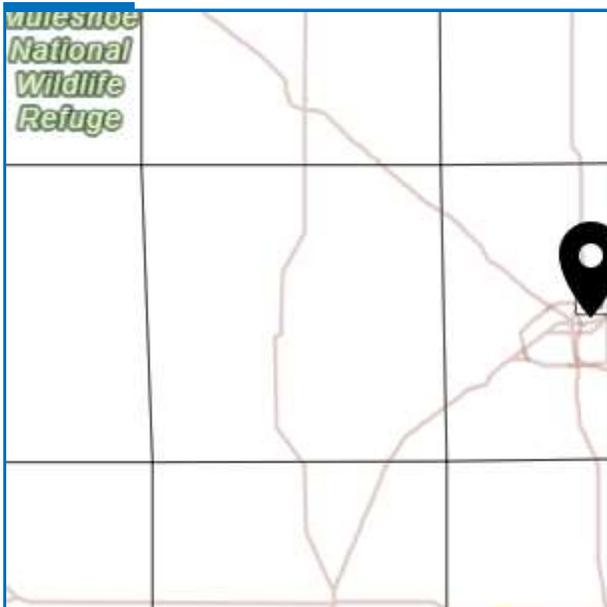
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Recent Precipitation and Temperature Conditions

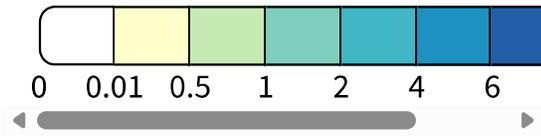
Precipitation Conditions

7-Day



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Inches of Precipitation



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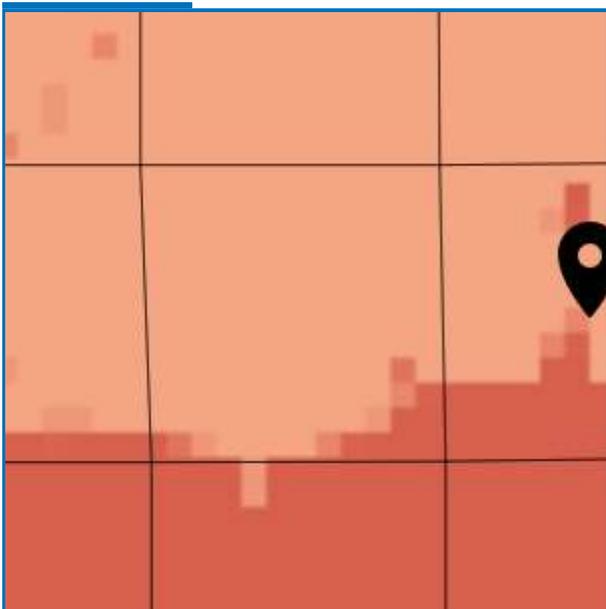
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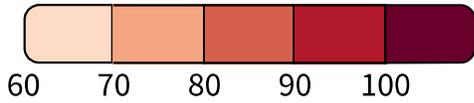
Temperature Conditions

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Maximum Temperature (°F)



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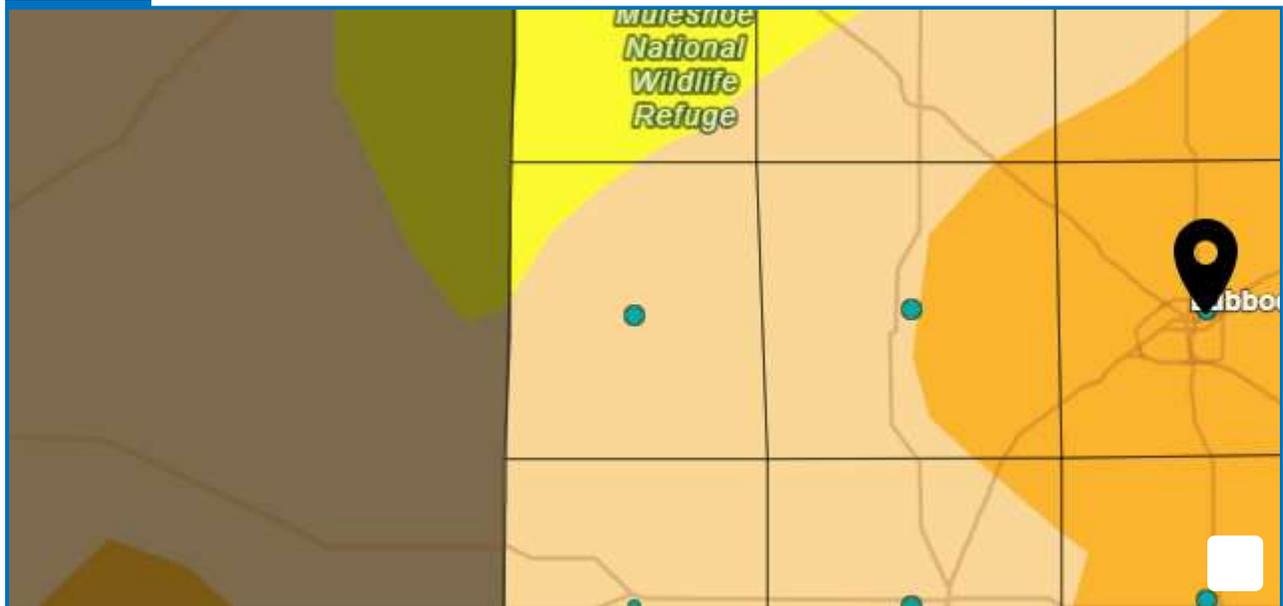
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Agriculture in Lubbock County

Cotton



The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducts hundreds of surveys every year and prepares reports covering virtually every aspect of U.S. agriculture, including agricultural commodities statistics for crops and livestock. This map displays crops and livestock by county alongside the

current U.S. Drought Monitor. The size of each dot represents the total acres (crops) or total inventory (livestock) per county. [Learn more \(/data-maps-tools/national-agricultural-statistics-service-nass-agricultural-data\)](#).

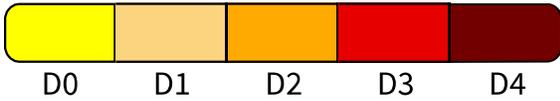
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Crop Production (Acres) or Livestock Count



500,000 300,000 100,000 100,000

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264,305

acres of cotton in drought (D1-D4) in Lubbock County (estimated)

17,986

acres of corn in drought (D1-D4) in Lubbock County (estimated)

3,173

number of hogs in drought (D1-D4) in Lubbock County (estimated)

23,354

acres of sorghum in drought (D1-D4) in Lubbock County (estimated)

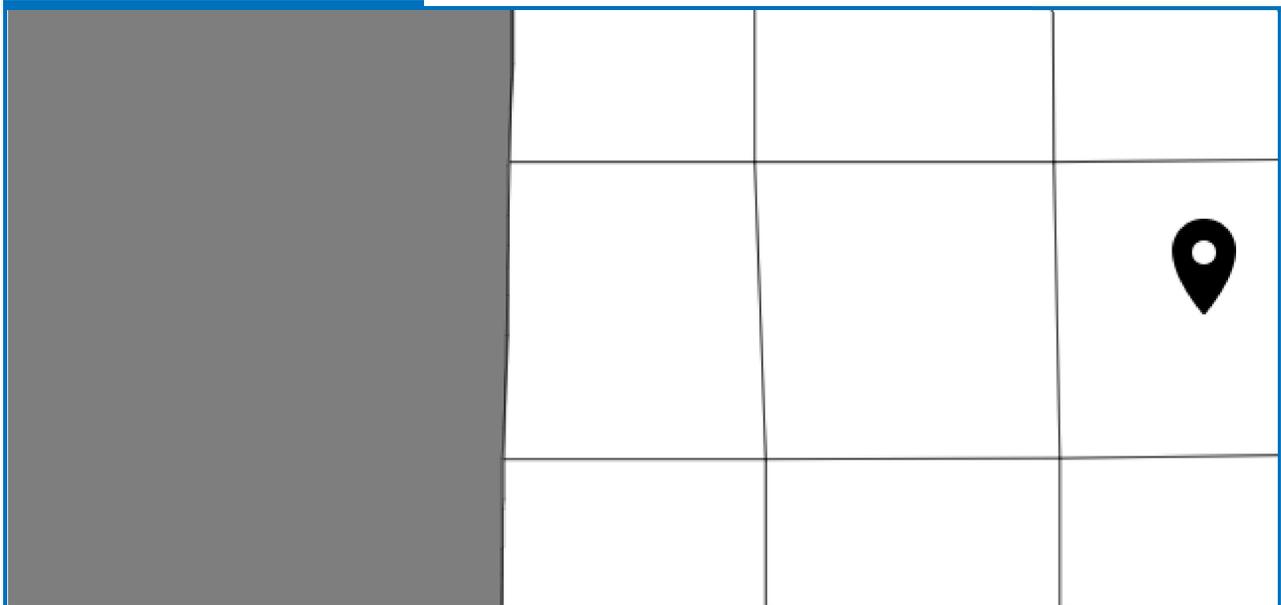
6,234

number of cattle in drought (D1-D4) in Lubbock County (estimated)

Water Supply in Lubbock County

1-Day Average Streamflow

PROVISIONAL



This map shows 1-day average streamflow conditions for yesterday compared to historical conditions for the same day of the year. Both 1-day and historical streamflow values are calculated as mean discharge (cubic feet per second) over a 24-hour period. Only streamgages with 30 or more years of data are included in this map.

Click on a streamgage to view current data from the U.S. Geological Survey. [These streamflow data are provisional \(https://waterdata.usgs.gov/provisional-data-statement/\)](https://waterdata.usgs.gov/provisional-data-statement/) and subject to revision.

Source(s): U.S. Geological Survey
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Streamflow Conditions



Low

Much
Below

Below

Normal



Above

Much
Above

High

Not
Ranked

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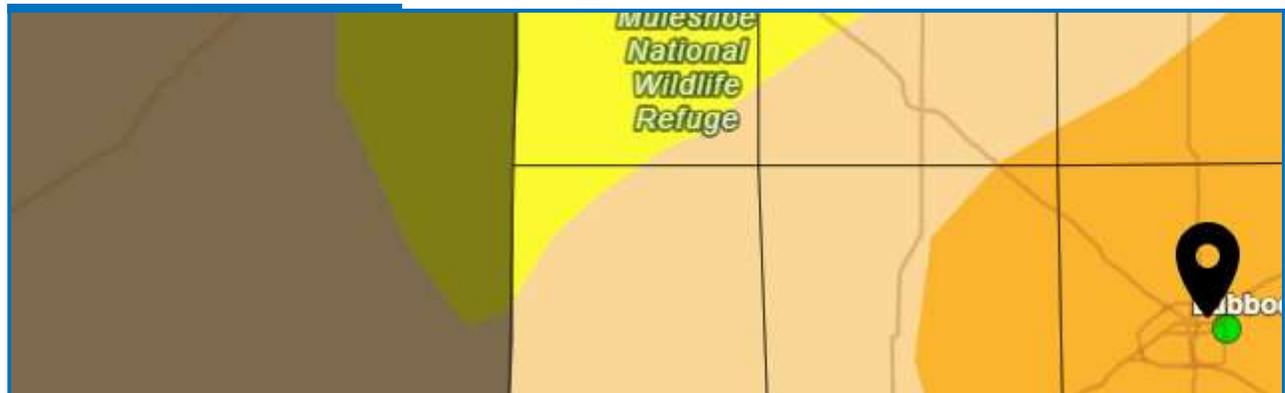
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AirNow Air Quality Index





The U.S. [Air Quality Index](https://www.airnow.gov/aqi/) (AQI) is designed to communicate whether air quality is healthy or unhealthy. This map displays the AQI at sensors across the U.S. alongside the current U.S. Drought Monitor, as of 10 a.m. Eastern.

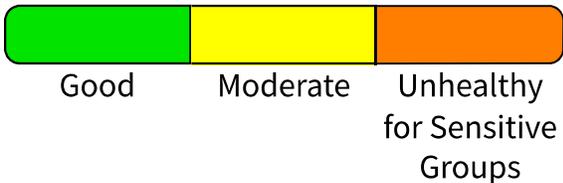
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No

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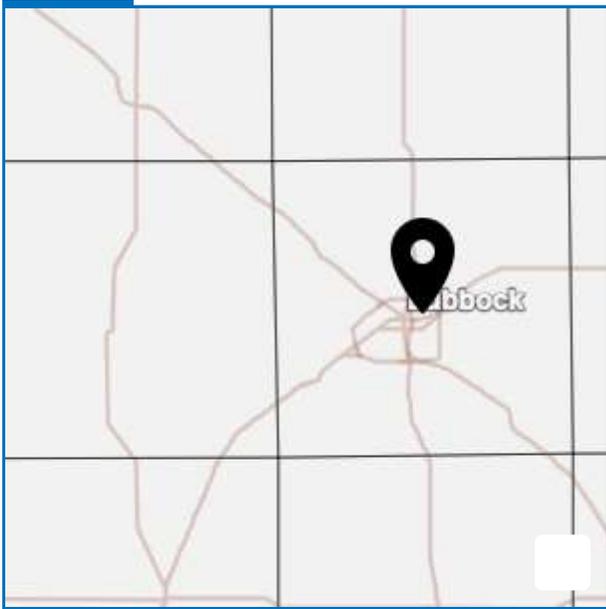
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Future Conditions for Lubbock County

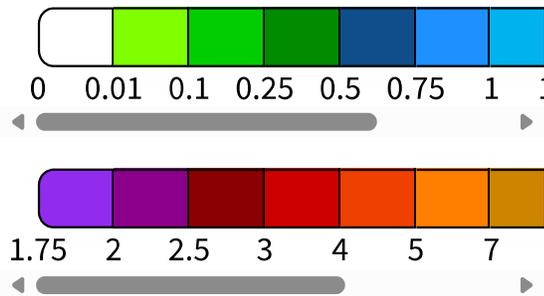
Quantitative Precipitation Forecast

1-Day



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Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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Drought Is Predicted To...



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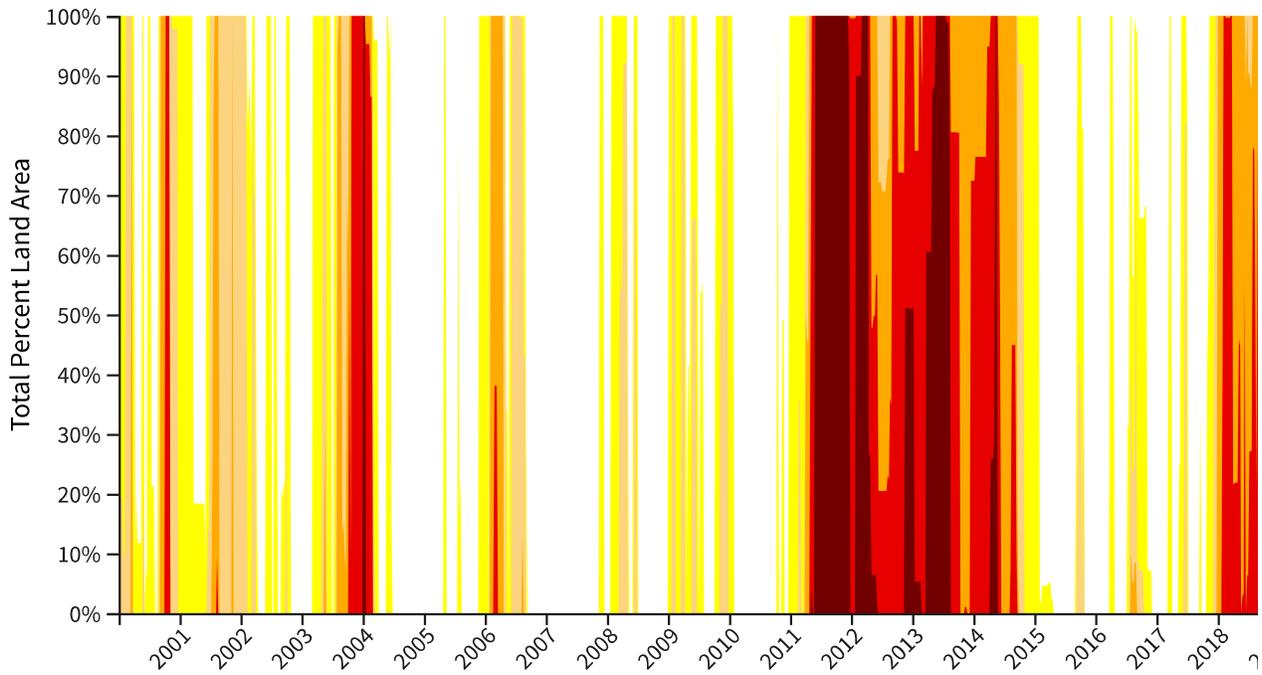
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Historical Conditions for Lubbock County

2000–Present

1895–Present

0 –2025



Time Period (Years): 2000 to 2026

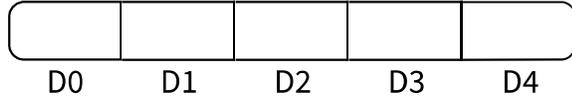
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U.S. Drought Monitor



The U.S. Drought Monitor (2000–present) depicts the location and intensity of drought across the country. Every Thursday, authors from NOAA, USDA, and the National Drought Mitigation Center produce a new map based on their assessments of the best available data and input from local observers. The map uses five categories: Abnormally Dry (D0), showing areas that may be going into or are coming out of drought, and four levels of drought (D1–D4). [Learn more.](#)

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