

# U.S. Drought Monitor

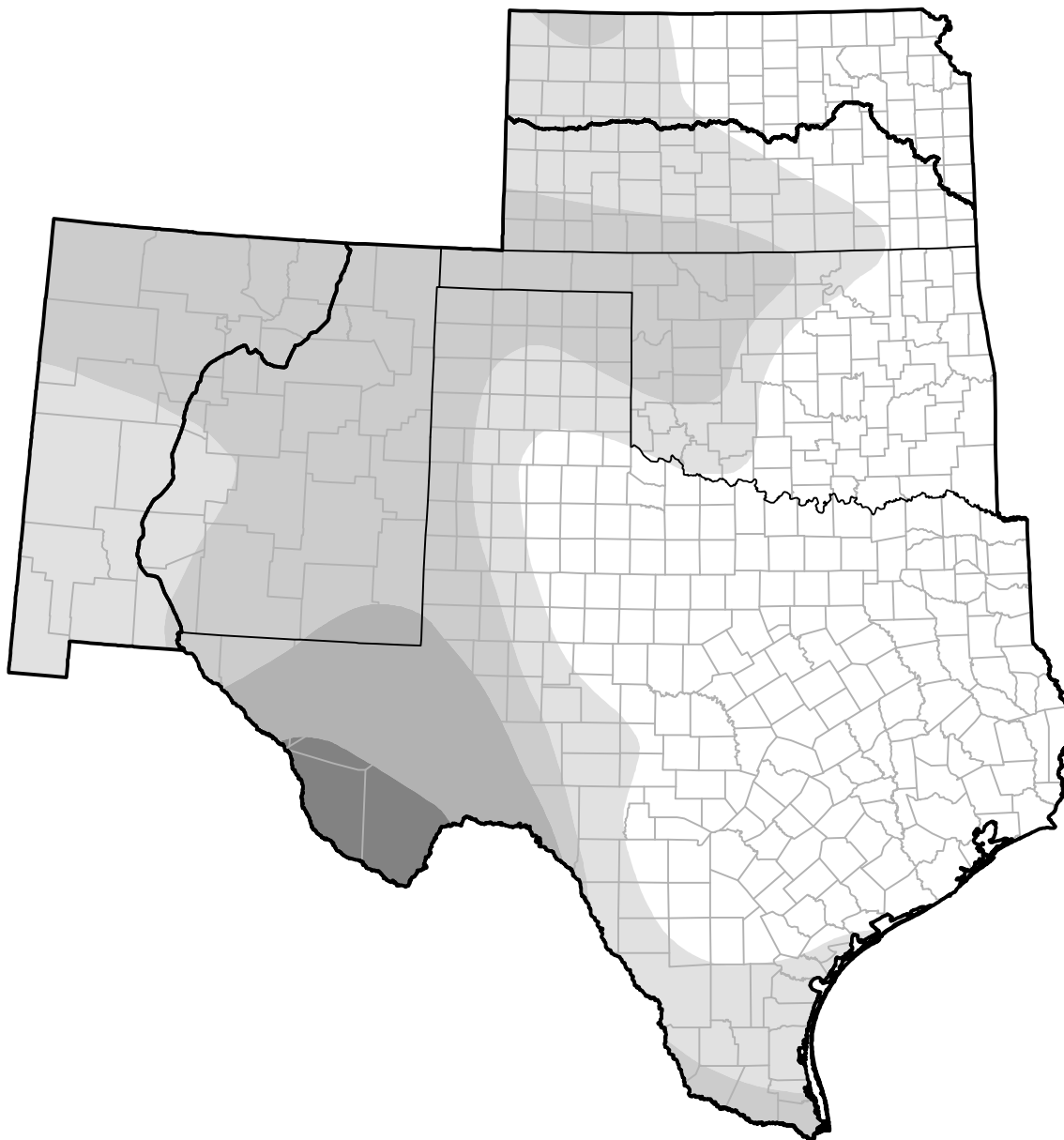
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.21	58.79	38.82	8.36	2.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2002</i>	46.88	53.12	38.81	8.40	3.66	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2001</i>	35.16	64.84	45.16	14.25	7.26	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	38.02	61.98	44.37	17.45	6.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	46.30	53.70	28.31	10.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2001</i>	77.36	22.64	6.53	1.41	0.00	0.00



***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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