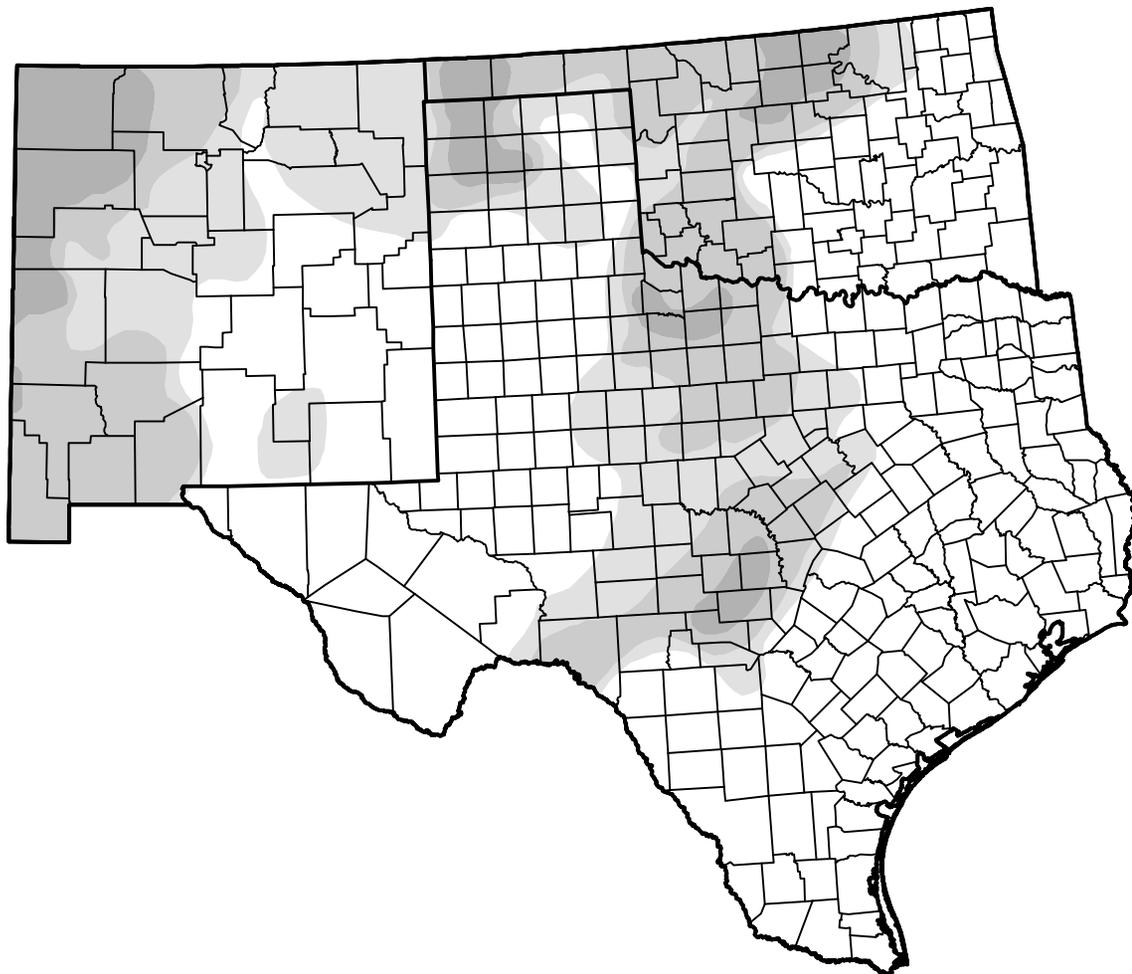


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.54	43.46	25.11	6.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2015</i>	50.45	49.55	35.18	12.10	1.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	26.68	73.32	53.15	30.04	12.56	3.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	77.45	56.30	34.05	11.89	2.28
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2014</i>	6.61	93.39	80.38	67.09	42.71	21.28

Intensity:



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