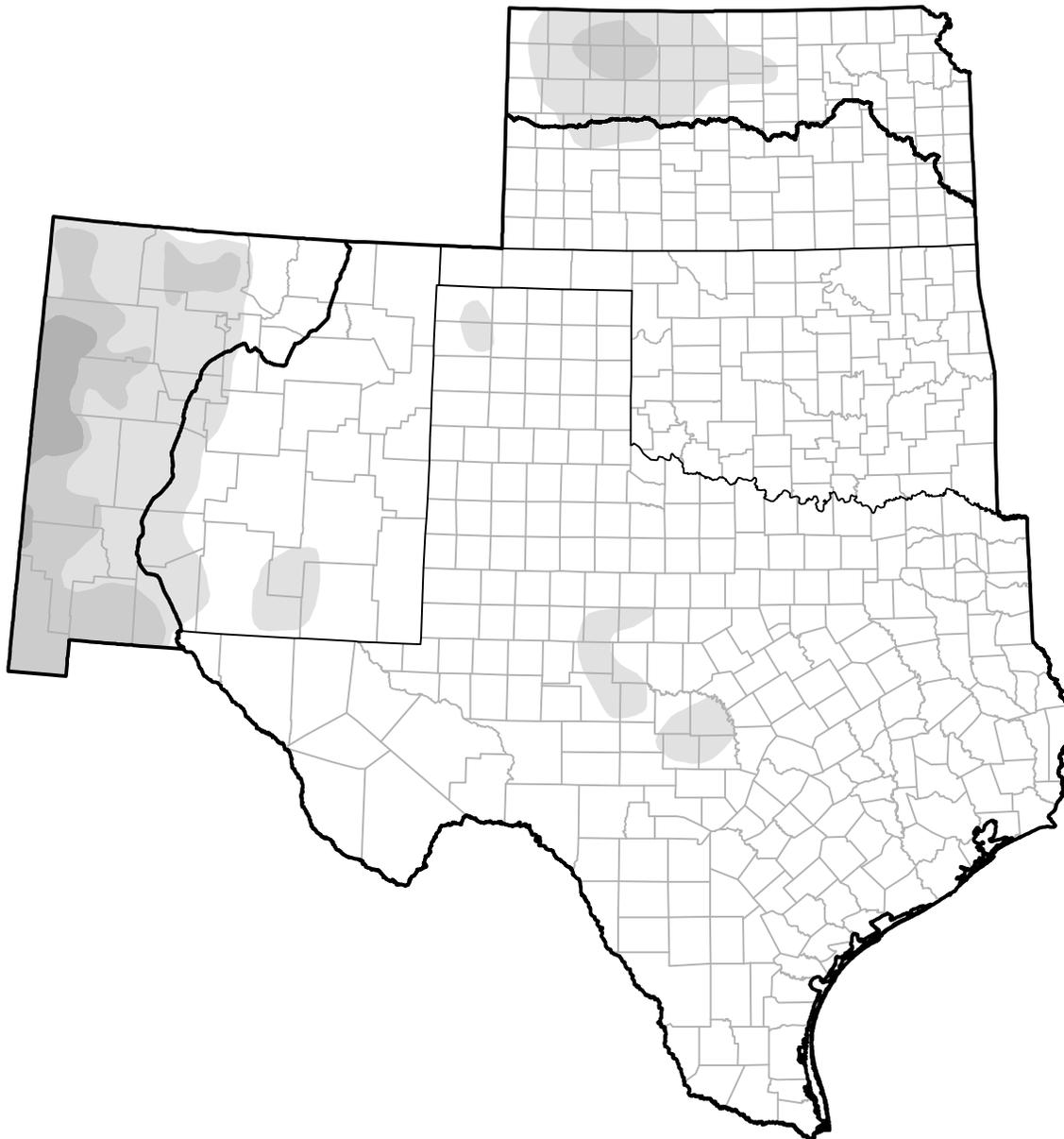


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**July 14, 2015**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.89	9.50	4.52	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-09-2015</i>	83.53	10.60	4.78	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-16-2015</i>	39.47	13.54	19.78	12.47	11.16	3.58
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-17-2014</i>	8.90	16.44	22.99	25.75	22.64	3.29

***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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