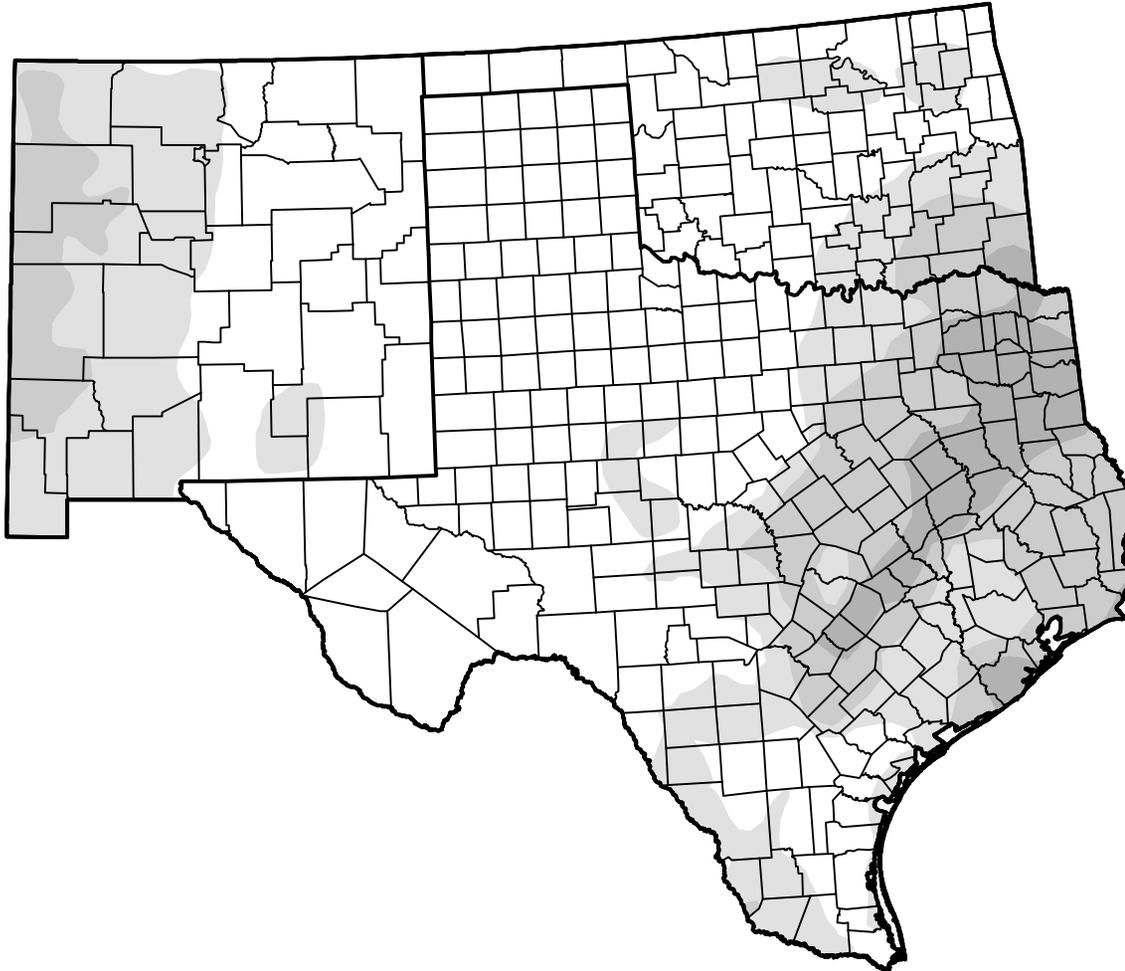


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 18, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.23	23.18	14.51	5.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2015</i>	61.77	22.15	13.53	2.56	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2015</i>	56.54	18.36	18.48	6.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2014</i>	14.82	22.19	25.20	24.67	11.17	1.95

***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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