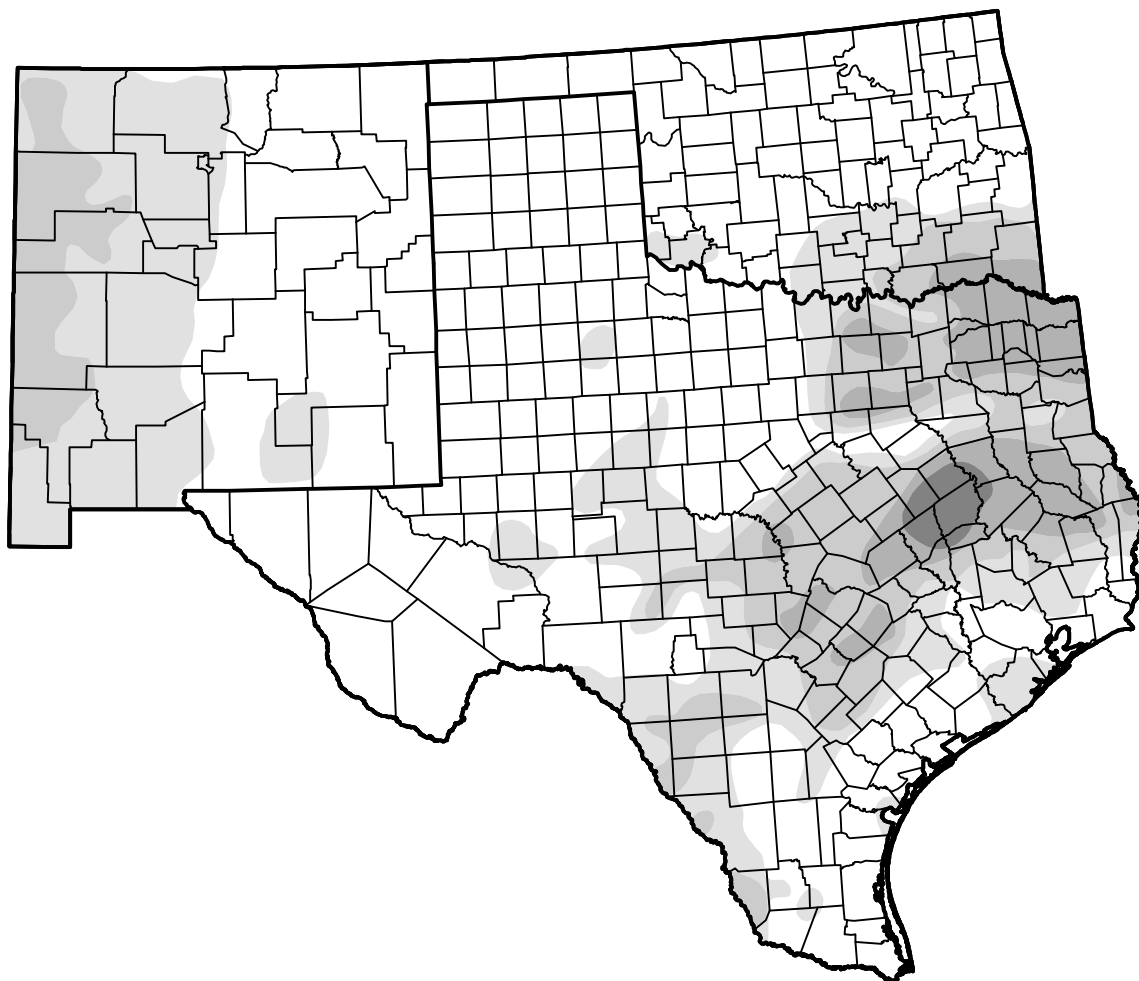


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.06	40.94	19.21	6.23	0.77	0.00
Last Week <i>08-25-2015</i>	60.15	39.85	18.50	3.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2015</i>	79.05	20.95	10.01	3.18	0.00	0.00
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>09-02-2014</i>	11.38	88.62	65.13	39.78	13.89	1.95

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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