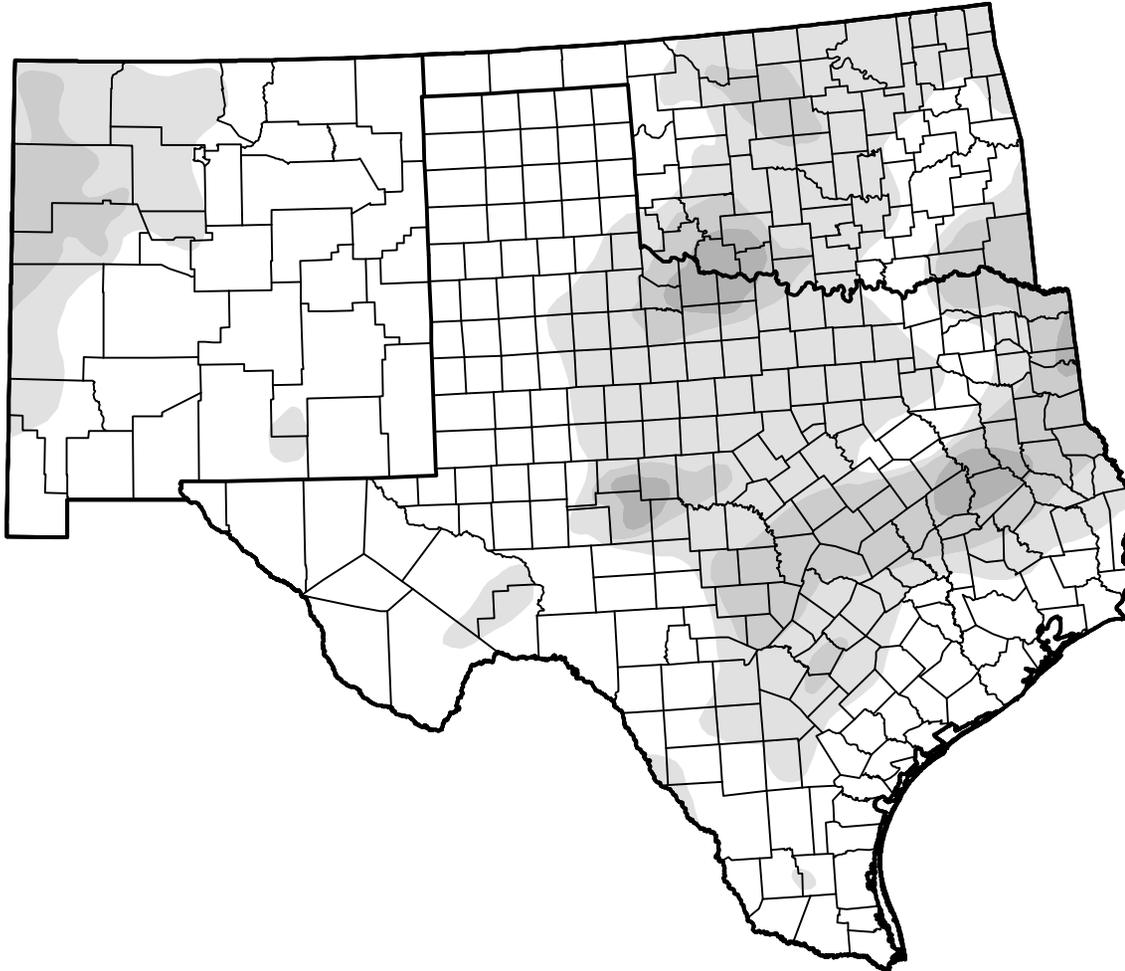


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 27, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.46	42.54	13.90	2.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	42.49	57.51	36.85	27.14	13.13	3.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-28-2015</i>	78.67	21.33	5.53	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-28-2014</i>	22.15	77.85	55.12	32.16	10.84	3.15

***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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