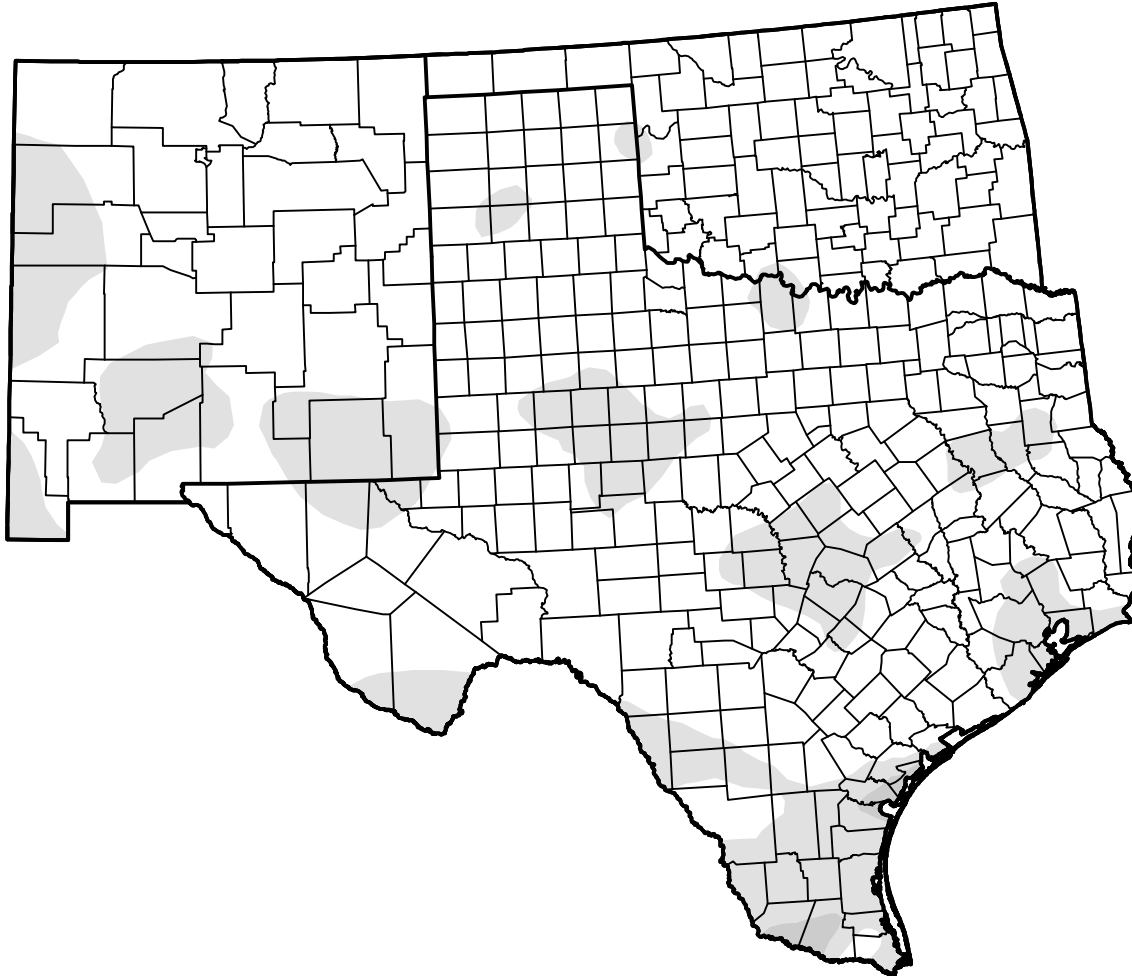


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 23, 2016**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.05	19.49	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2016</i>	71.03	26.89	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2015</i>	83.31	13.43	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2015</i>	26.18	20.59	22.72	16.94	10.10	3.47

***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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