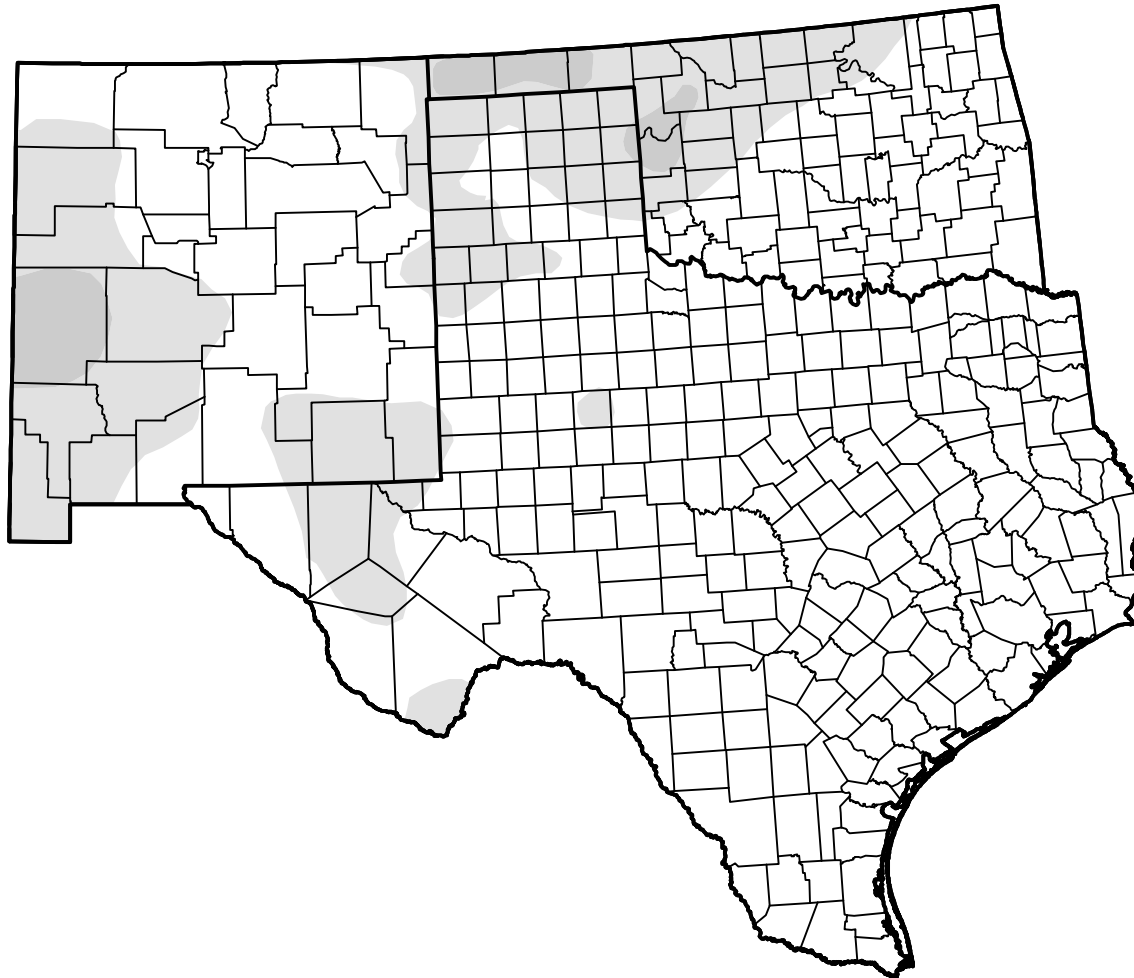


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

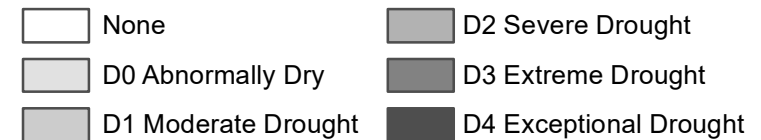
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.67	20.50	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2016</i>	67.91	30.77	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2015</i>	91.17	8.83	0.00	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>03-17-2015</i>	29.97	16.68	24.98	15.11	10.66	2.61

***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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