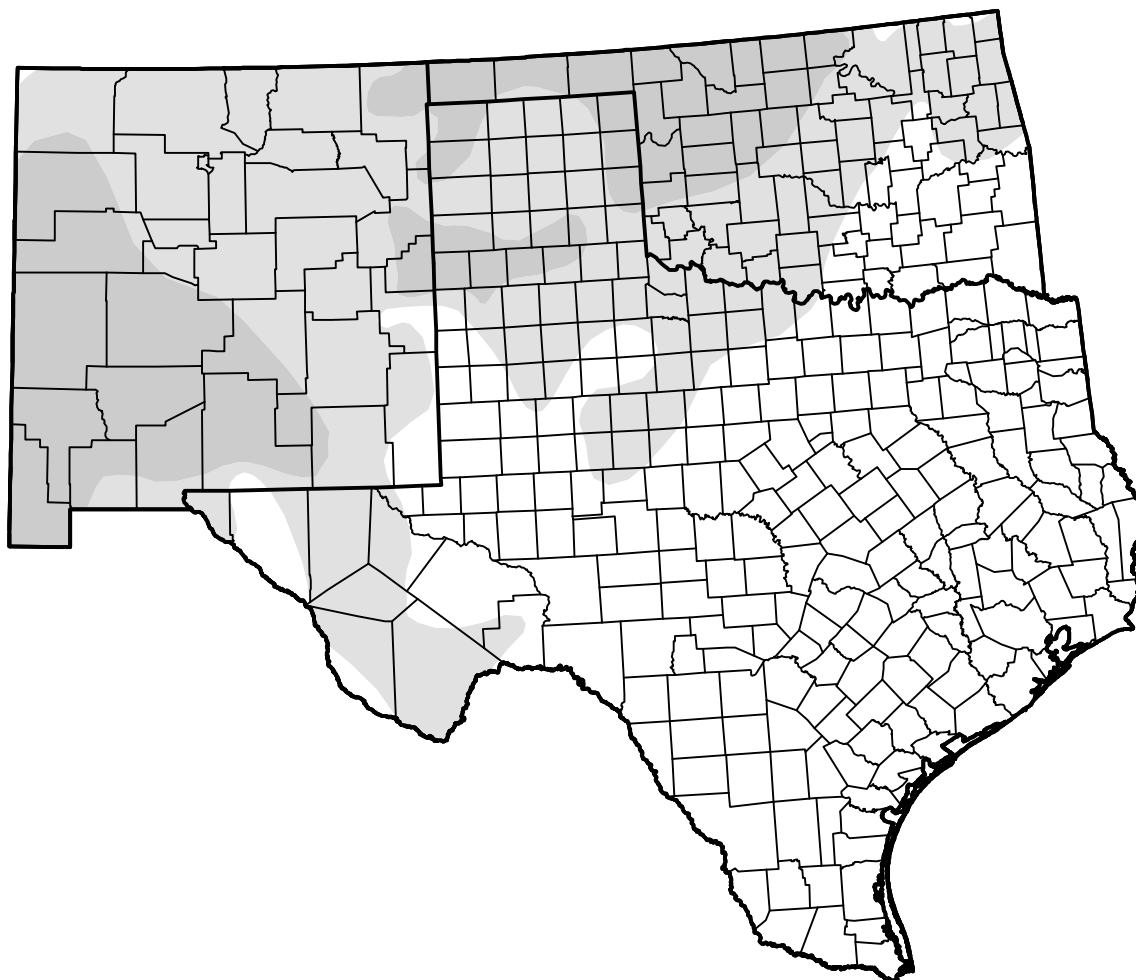


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.94	52.06	18.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-29-2016</i>	50.02	49.98	10.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-05-2016</i>	94.66	5.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-07-2015</i>	37.44	62.56	48.11	27.81	15.06	4.02

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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