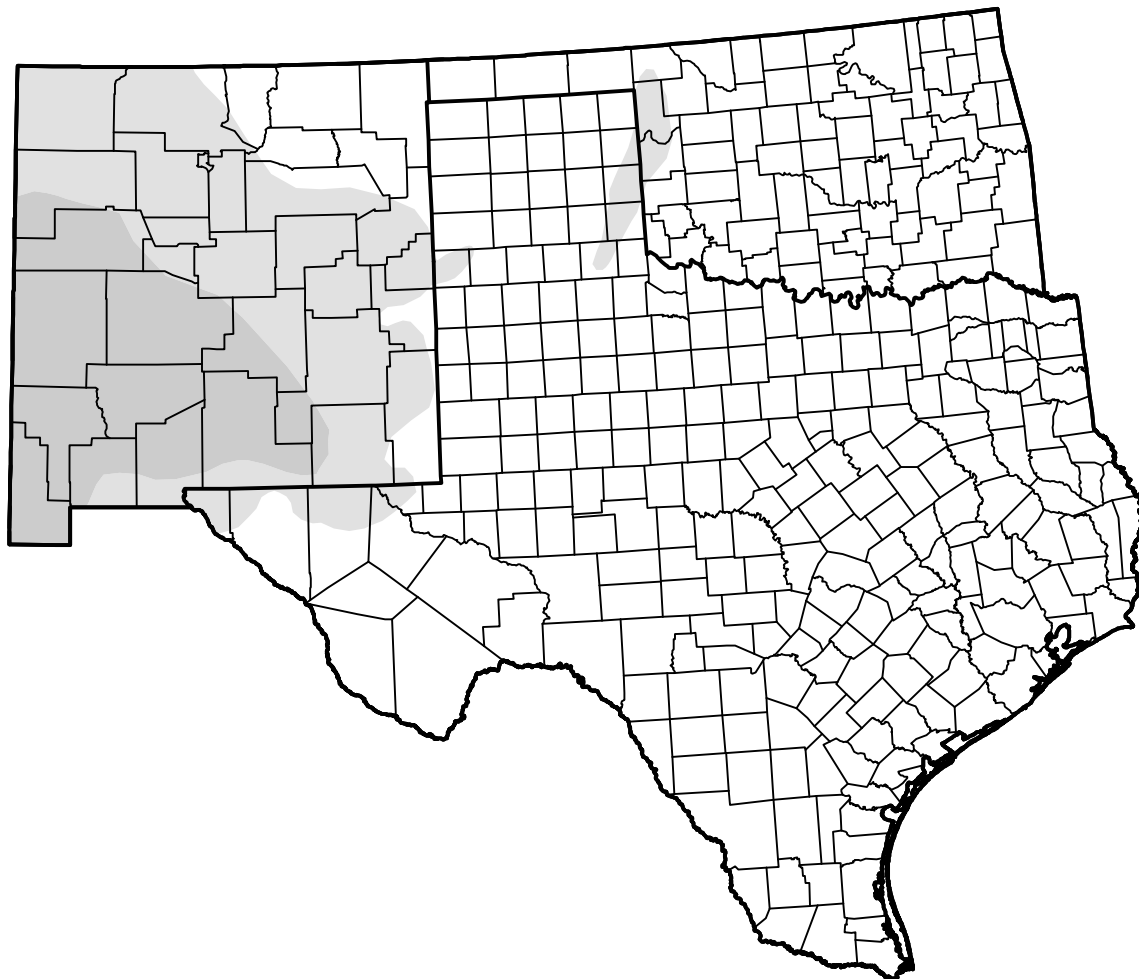


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**May 24, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.68	24.32	9.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-17-2016</i>	75.84	24.16	10.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-23-2016</i>	80.05	19.95	0.46	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	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-26-2015</i>	72.21	27.79	13.20	3.18	0.00	0.00

***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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