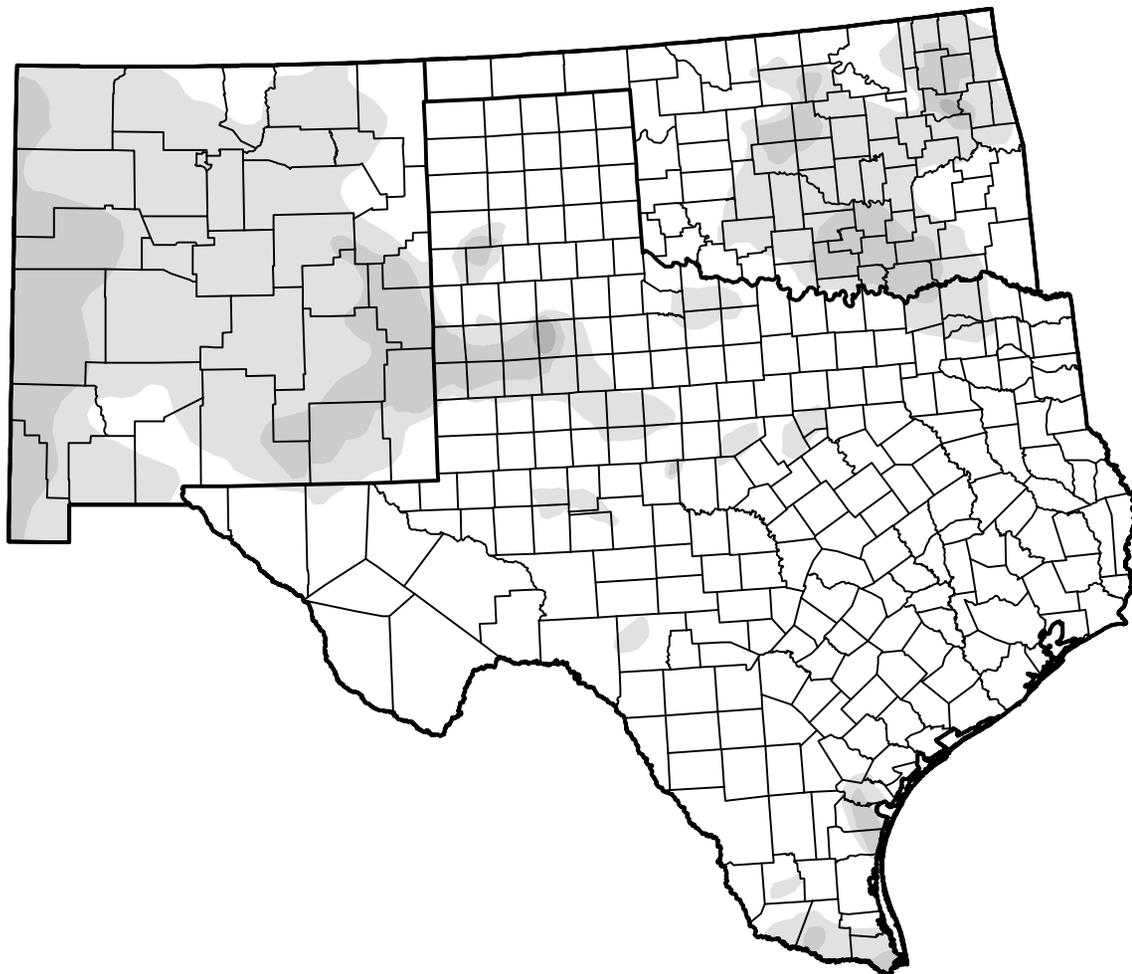


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 30, 2016**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.96	36.04	9.83	0.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2016</i>	62.64	37.36	10.78	0.78	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2016</i>	76.92	23.08	9.79	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>09-01-2015</i>	59.06	40.94	19.21	6.23	0.77	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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