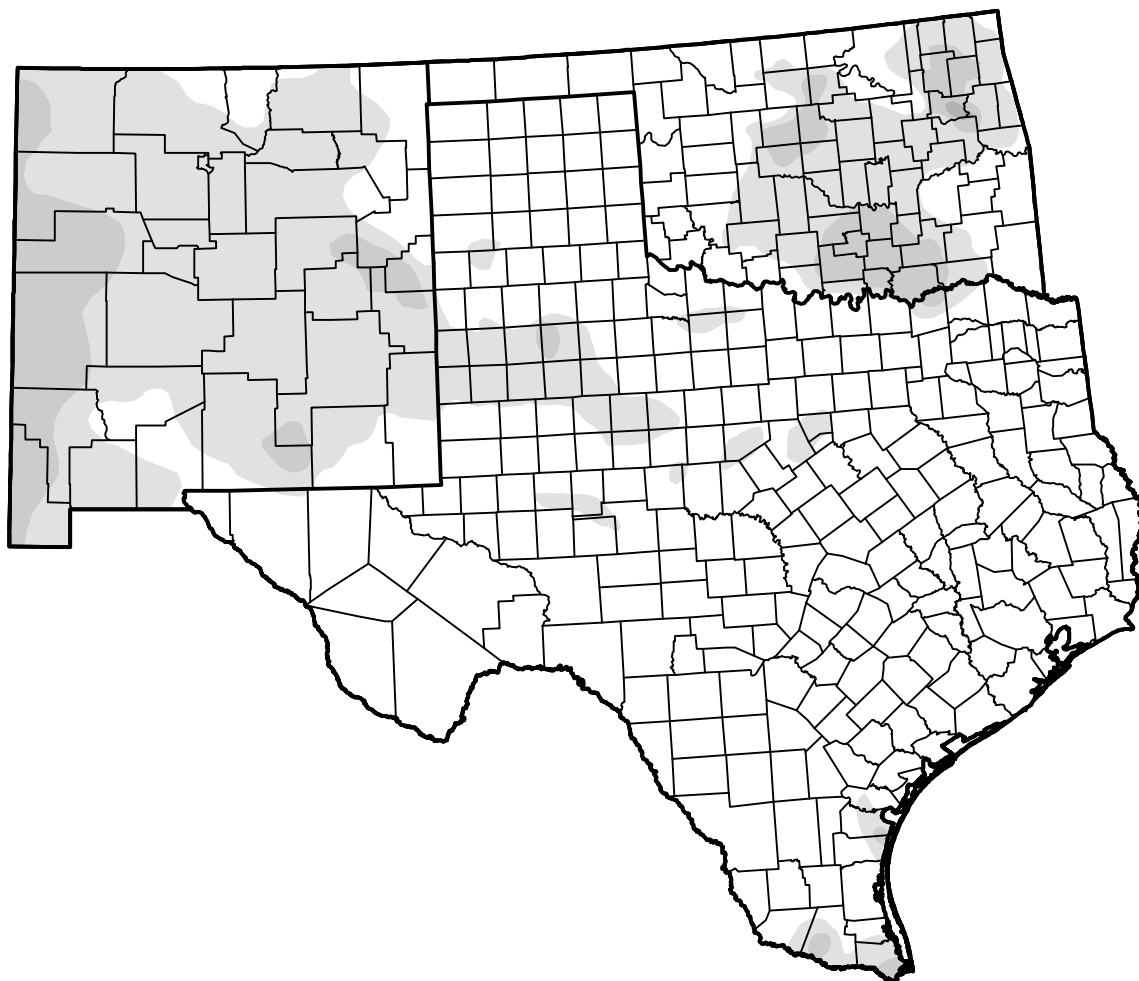


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.03	33.97	6.95	0.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-30-2016</i>	63.96	36.04	9.83	0.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2016</i>	77.99	22.01	9.42	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>09-08-2015</i>	55.10	44.90	21.16	8.28	1.45	0.00

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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