

# U.S. Drought Monitor

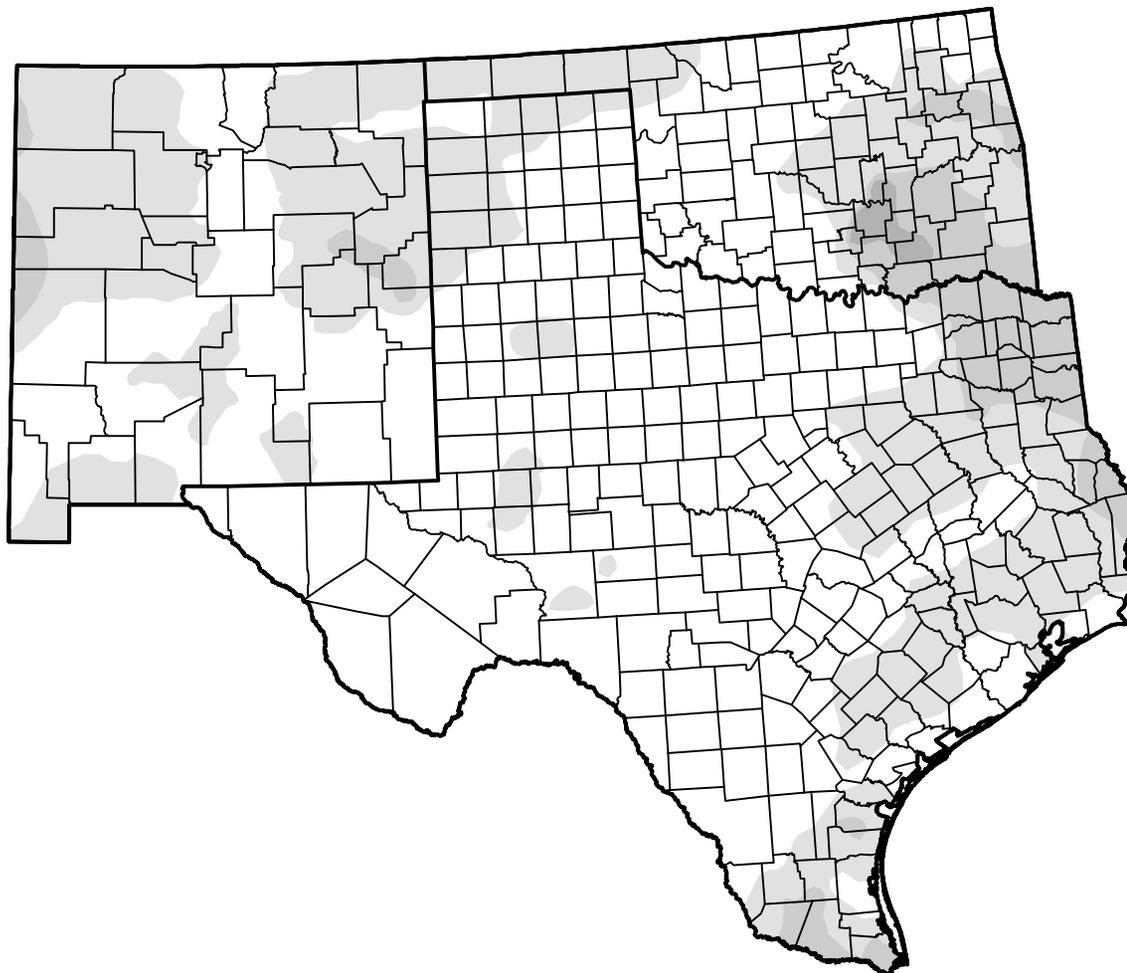
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.60	39.40	7.28	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2016</i>	69.51	30.49	5.47	0.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2016</i>	66.60	33.40	6.28	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>09-27-2016</i>	78.11	21.89	4.30	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	42.49	57.51	36.85	27.14	13.13	3.21



### 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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