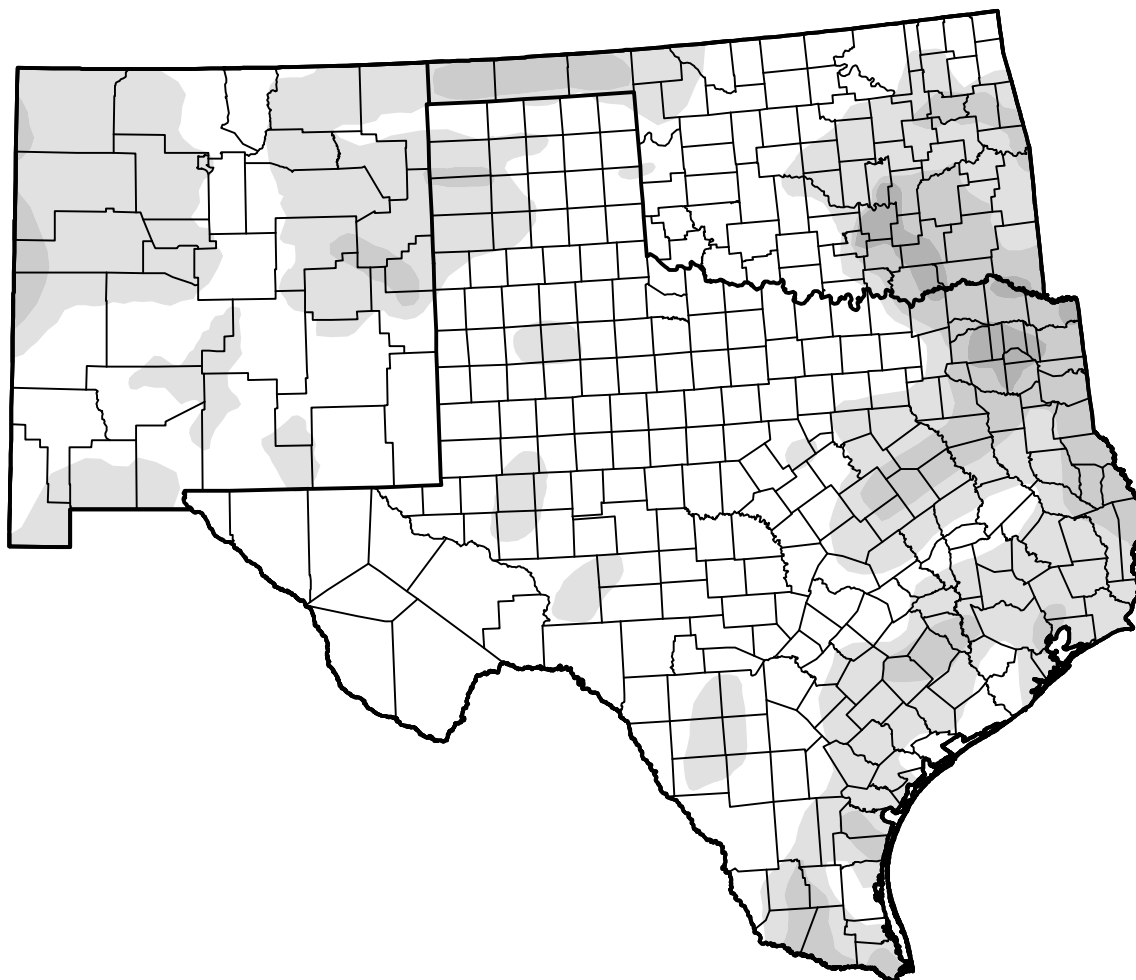


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.17	42.83	11.16	1.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2016</i>	60.60	39.40	7.28	0.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2016</i>	47.04	52.96	10.67	0.19	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>09-27-2016</i>	78.11	21.89	4.30	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2015</i>	57.46	42.54	13.90	2.08	0.00	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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