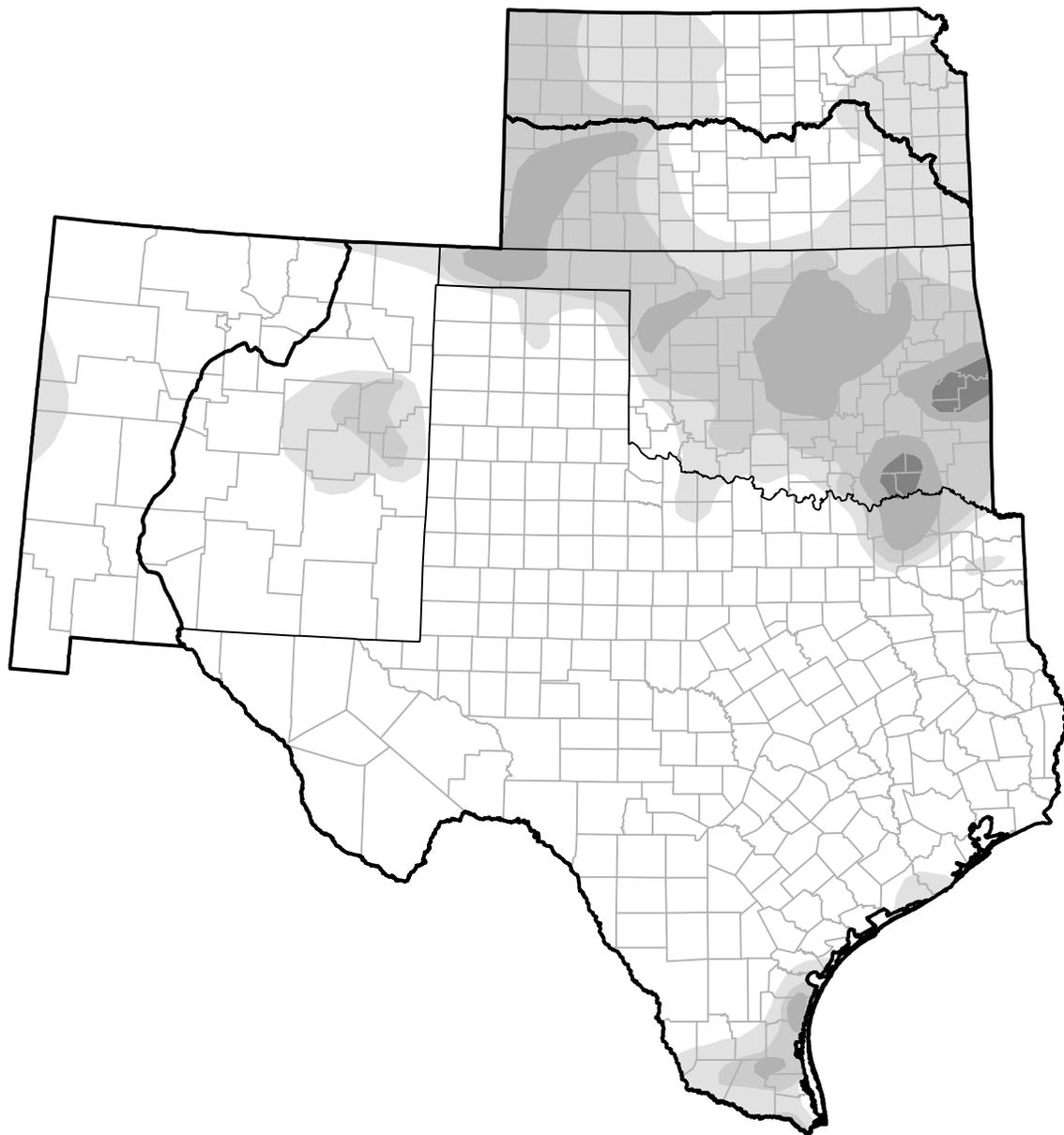


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**January 24, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.69 | 22.31 | 14.75 | 5.37  | 0.60  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-19-2017</i>              | 66.48 | 33.52 | 15.88 | 5.40  | 0.73  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2016</i>           | 57.17 | 42.83 | 11.16 | 1.29  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 65.81 | 34.19 | 17.53 | 9.68  | 0.87  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 78.11 | 21.89 | 4.30  | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-28-2016</i>           | 96.41 | 3.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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