

# U.S. Drought Monitor

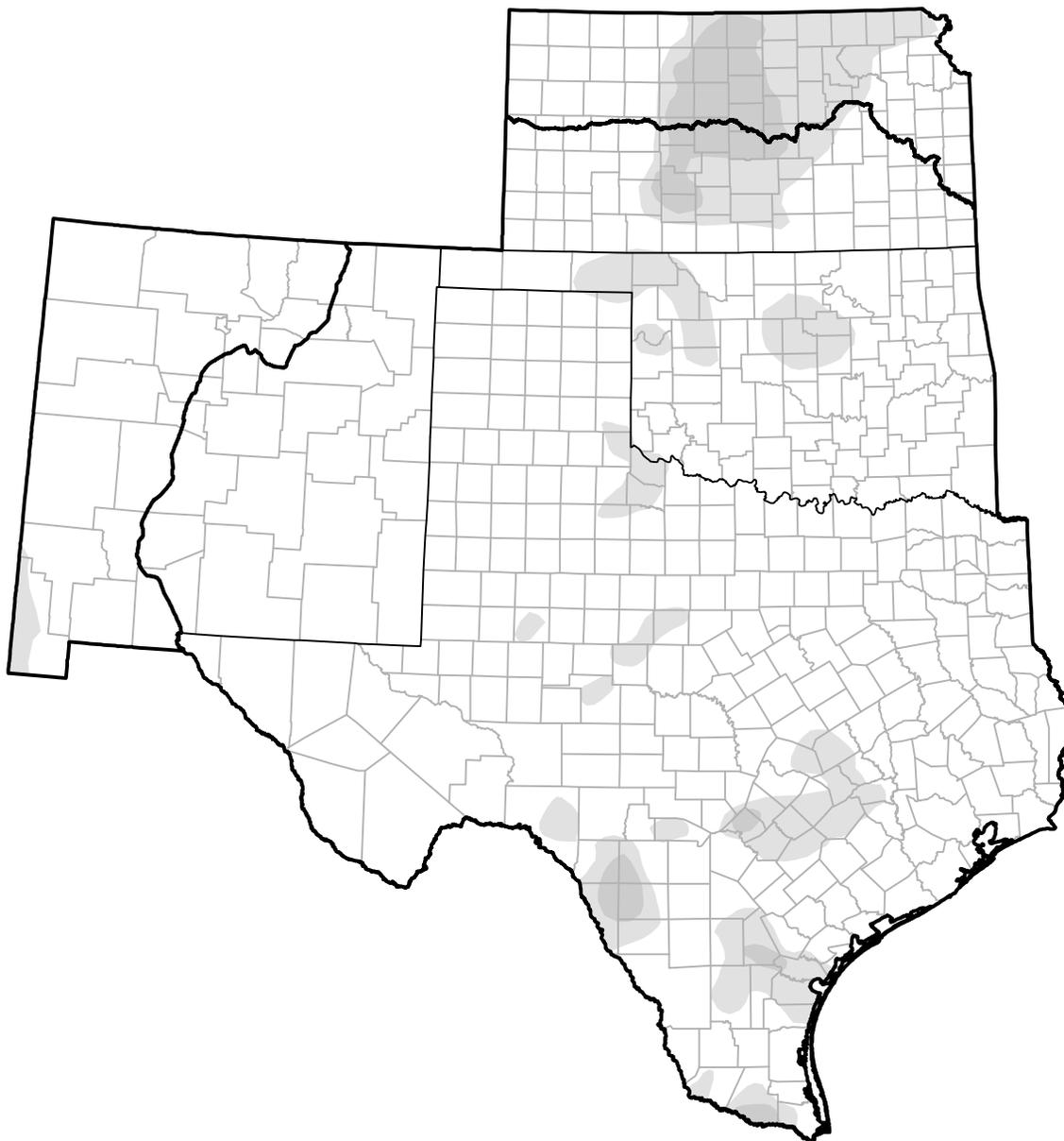
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.53	7.75	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-10-2017</i>	81.77	13.64	4.06	0.53	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-18-2017</i>	72.25	21.34	5.72	0.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.81	16.66	7.86	8.80	0.87	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	78.11	17.59	3.83	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-18-2016</i>	54.35	34.82	10.37	0.45	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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