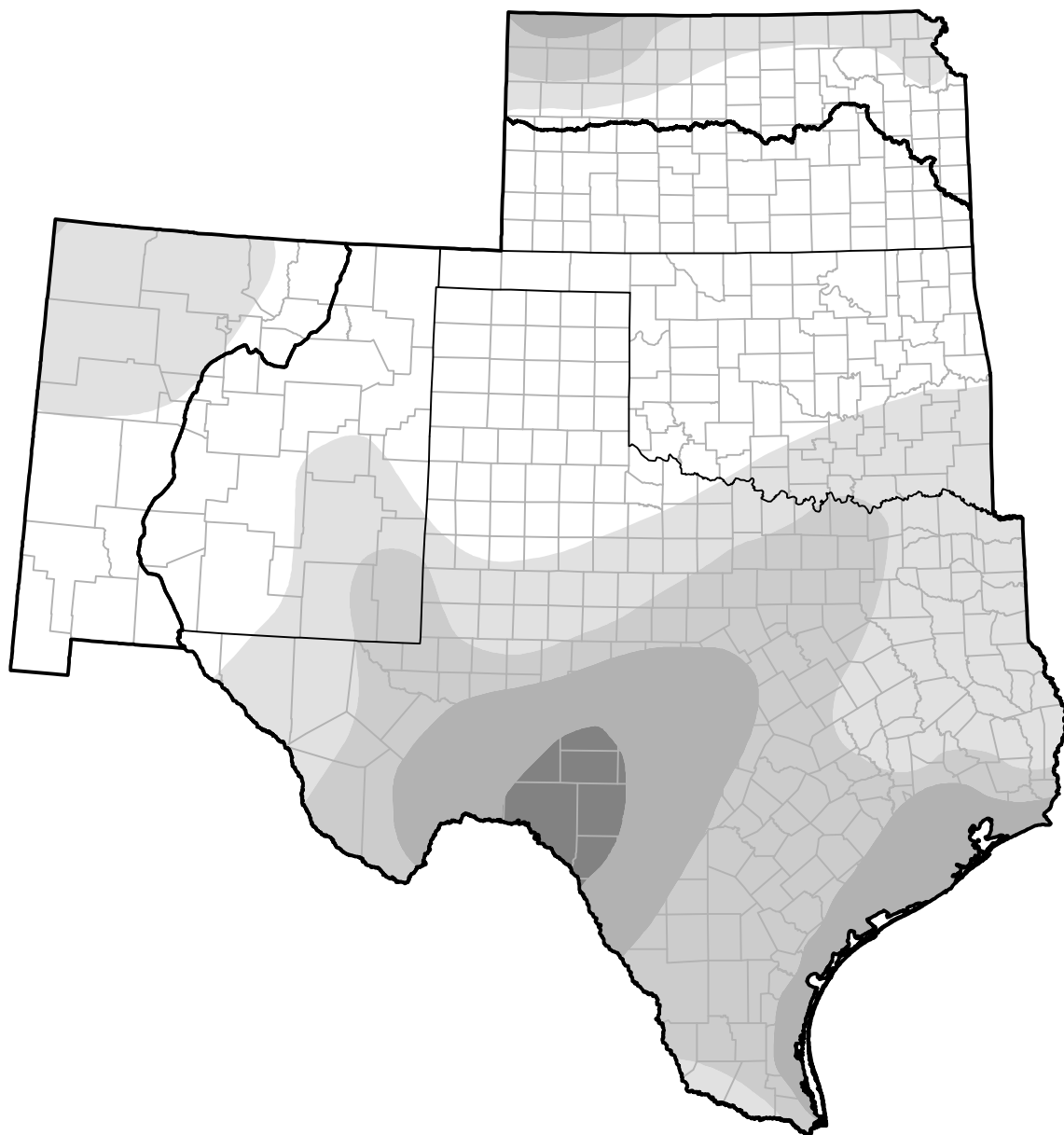


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.96	27.32	20.68	11.99	2.05	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2000</i>	35.60	31.94	19.06	13.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2000</i>	34.38	19.93	14.96	20.40	10.33	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	28.24	28.49	13.31	29.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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