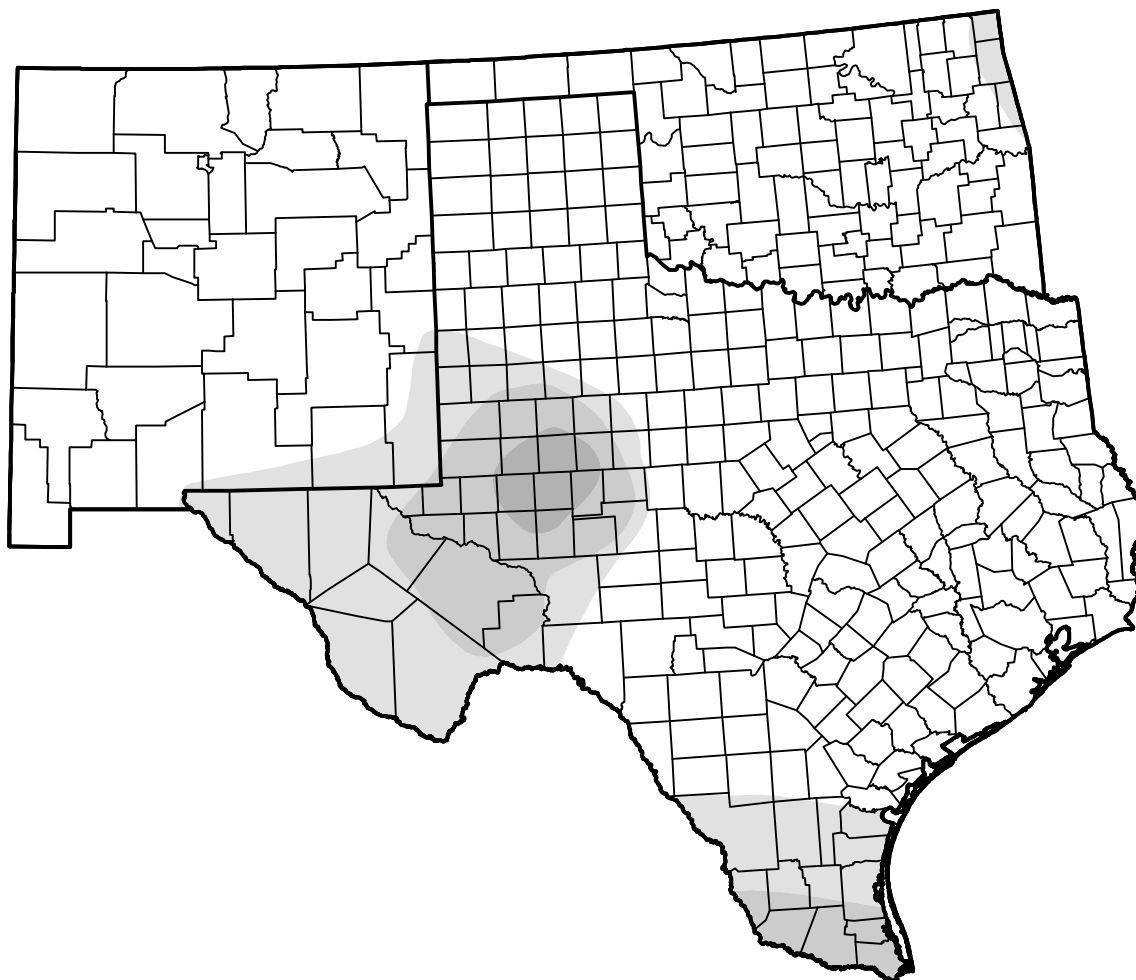


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.81	11.77	6.26	1.16	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2001</i>	76.88	15.37	6.59	1.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2001</i>	77.41	16.06	5.12	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	68.19	21.50	9.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	5.51	9.07	19.49	56.59	9.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2000</i>	28.68	17.48	21.04	23.30	9.49	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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