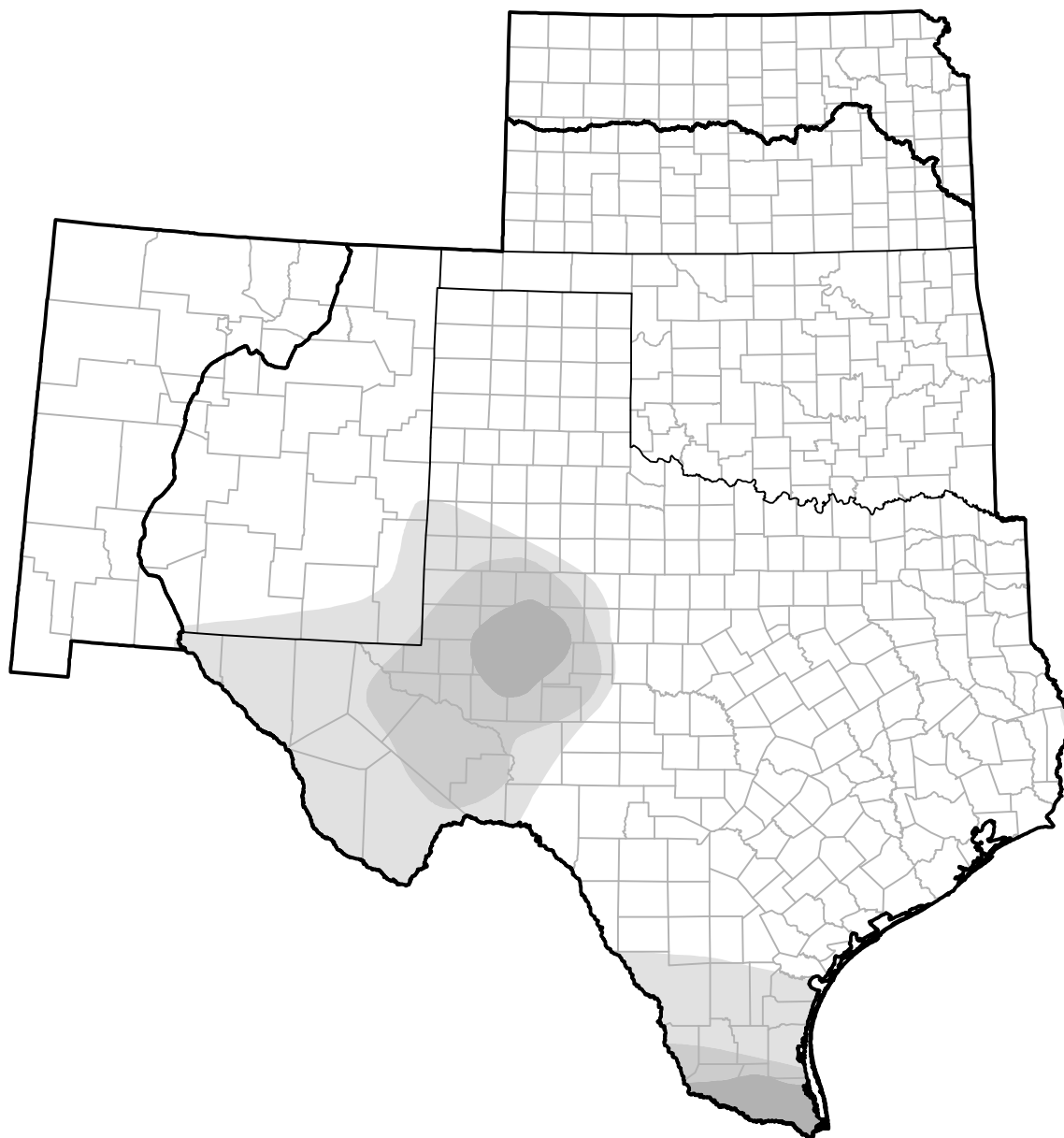


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.18	18.82	7.42	1.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2001</i>	80.81	19.19	7.42	1.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2001</i>	77.83	22.17	6.53	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	68.19	31.81	10.31	0.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	5.51	94.49	85.42	65.92	9.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-25-2000</i>	34.38	65.62	45.69	30.72	10.33	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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