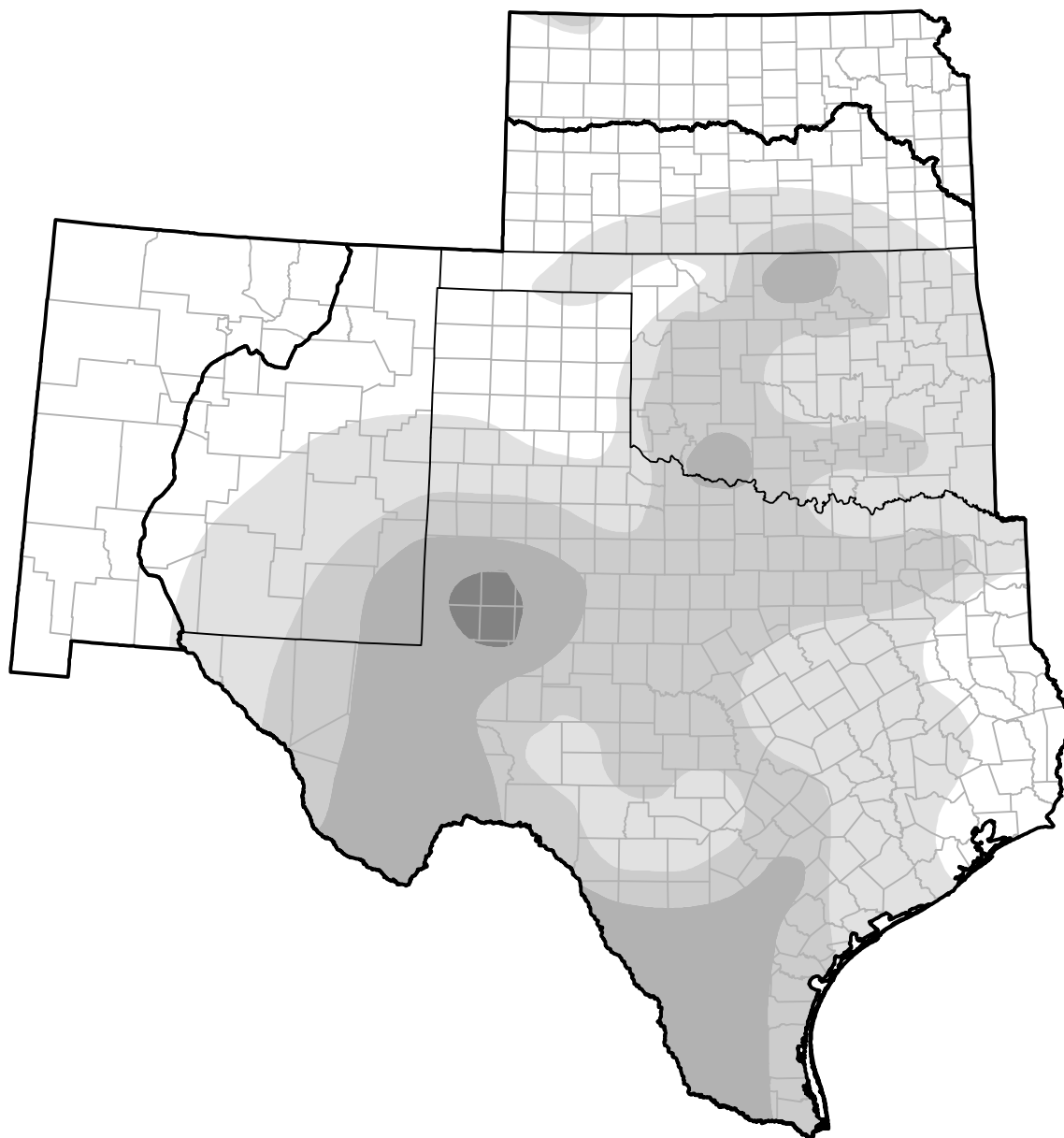


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.59	70.41	42.17	14.60	0.74	0.00
Last Week <i>08-23-2001</i>	31.21	68.79	48.94	17.61	0.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2001</i>	81.18	18.82	7.20	1.91	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>08-31-2000</i>	12.07	87.93	45.04	22.39	5.15	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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