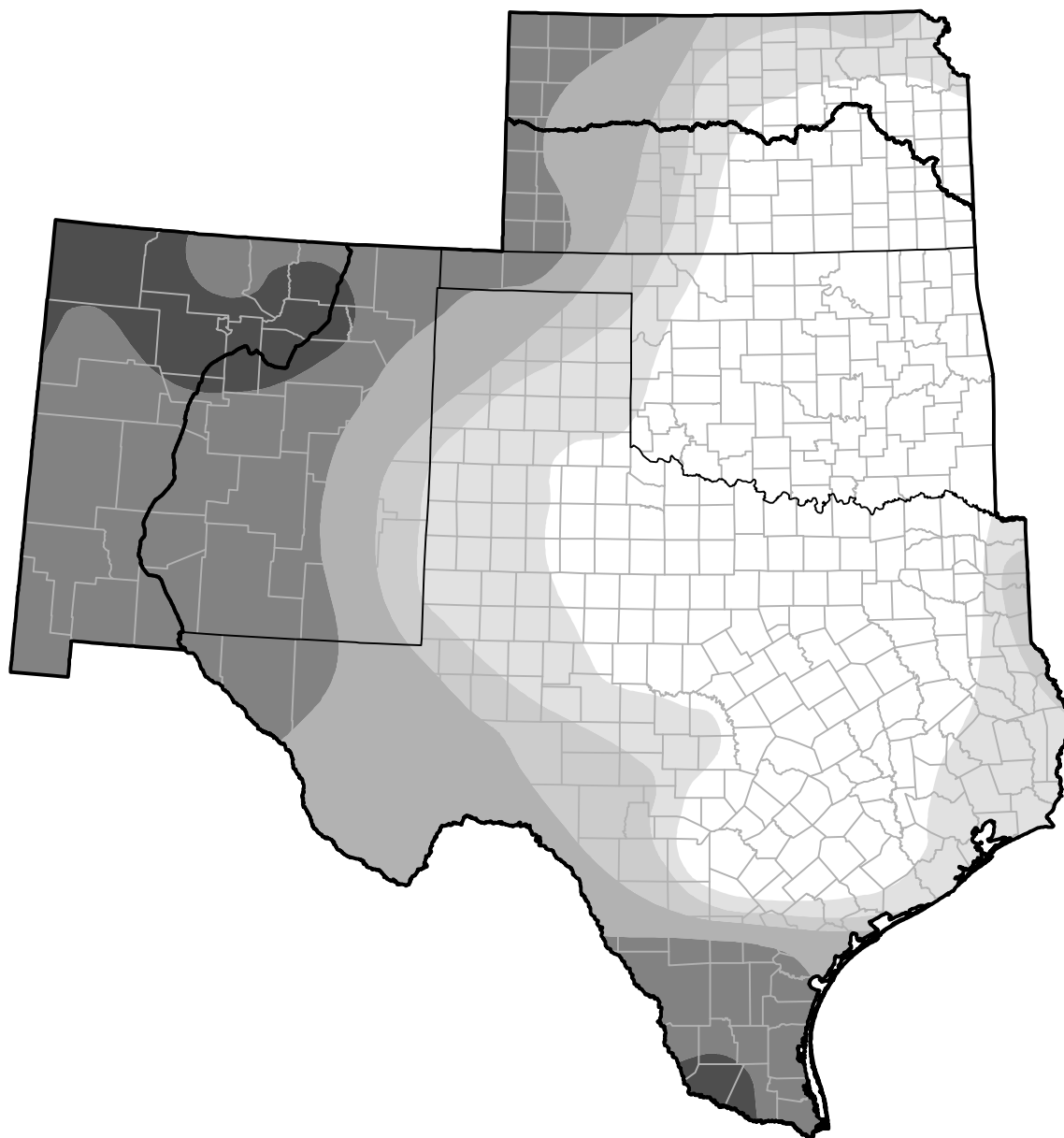


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



**July 2, 2002**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 35.84 | 14.84 | 7.73  | 12.57 | 23.19 | 5.83 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-27-2002</i>              | 29.40 | 14.13 | 13.00 | 14.68 | 23.11 | 5.67 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-04-2002</i>           | 29.87 | 19.11 | 21.30 | 27.44 | 2.29  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 38.02 | 17.61 | 26.92 | 10.52 | 6.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 46.30 | 25.39 | 17.64 | 10.67 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2001</i>           | 57.68 | 20.00 | 17.65 | 4.68  | 0.00  | 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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