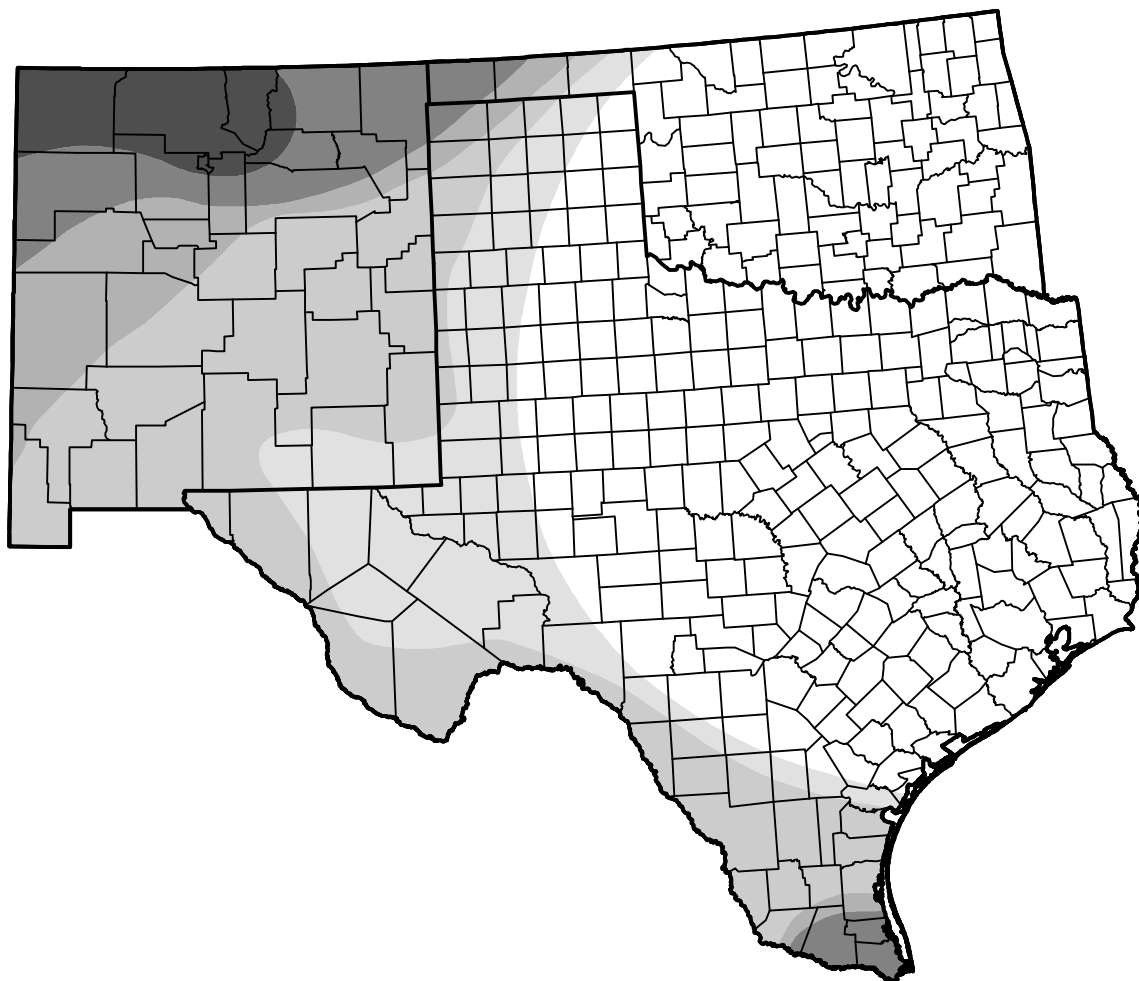


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.29	12.32	21.32	5.61	5.83	3.64
Last Week <i>07-30-2002</i>	47.88	12.54	15.17	13.45	6.17	4.79
3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	26.69	26.30	12.58	21.80	12.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	38.02	17.61	26.92	10.52	6.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.30	25.39	17.64	10.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-07-2001</i>	20.73	15.92	35.70	24.84	2.81	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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