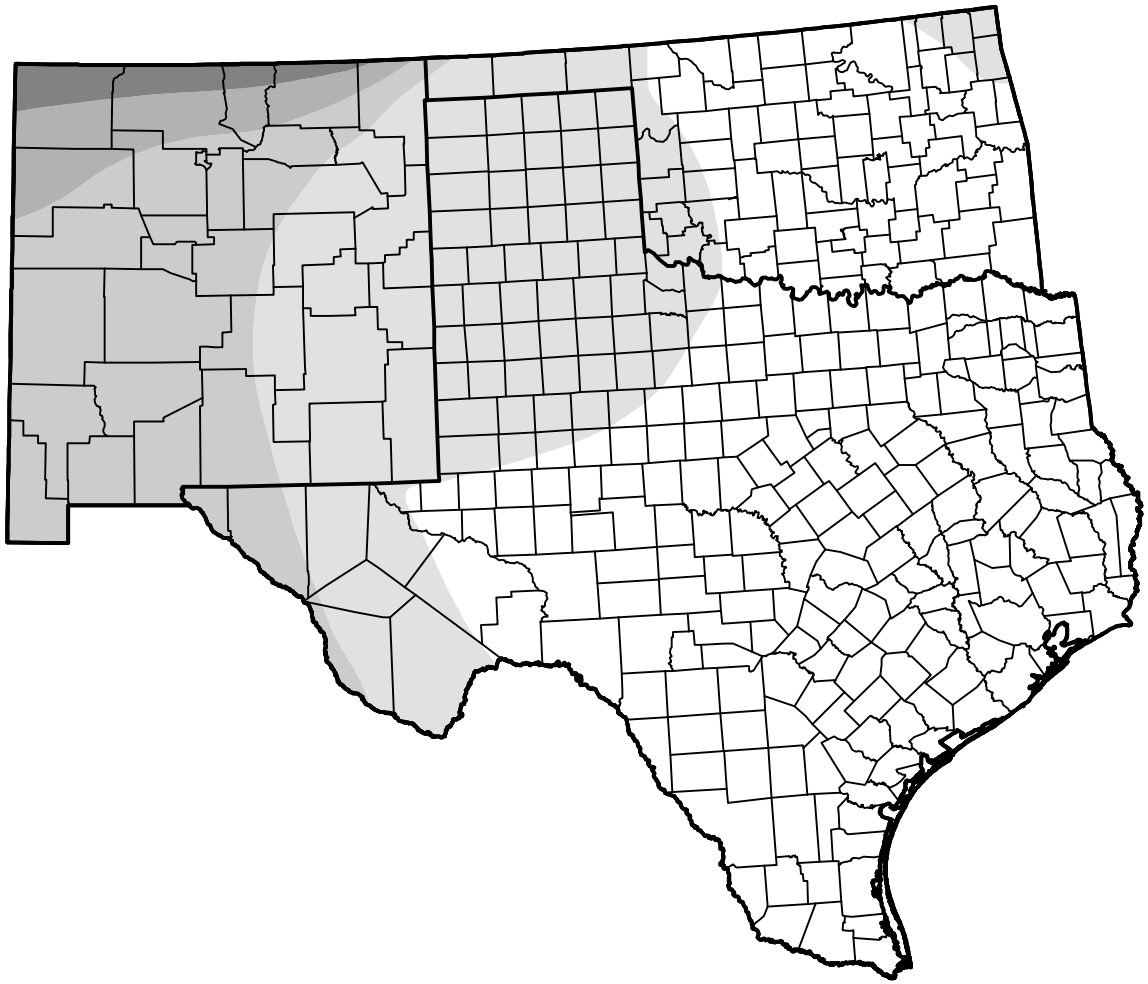
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.49	27.77	15.34	3.00	1.40	0.00
Last Week *03-11-2003*	52.31	27.54	15.71	3.11	1.33	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-17-2002*	65.27	9.25	19.54	5.12	0.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2002*	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2002*	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
One Year Ago *03-19-2002*	24.45	22.93	37.55	12.82	2.26	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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