

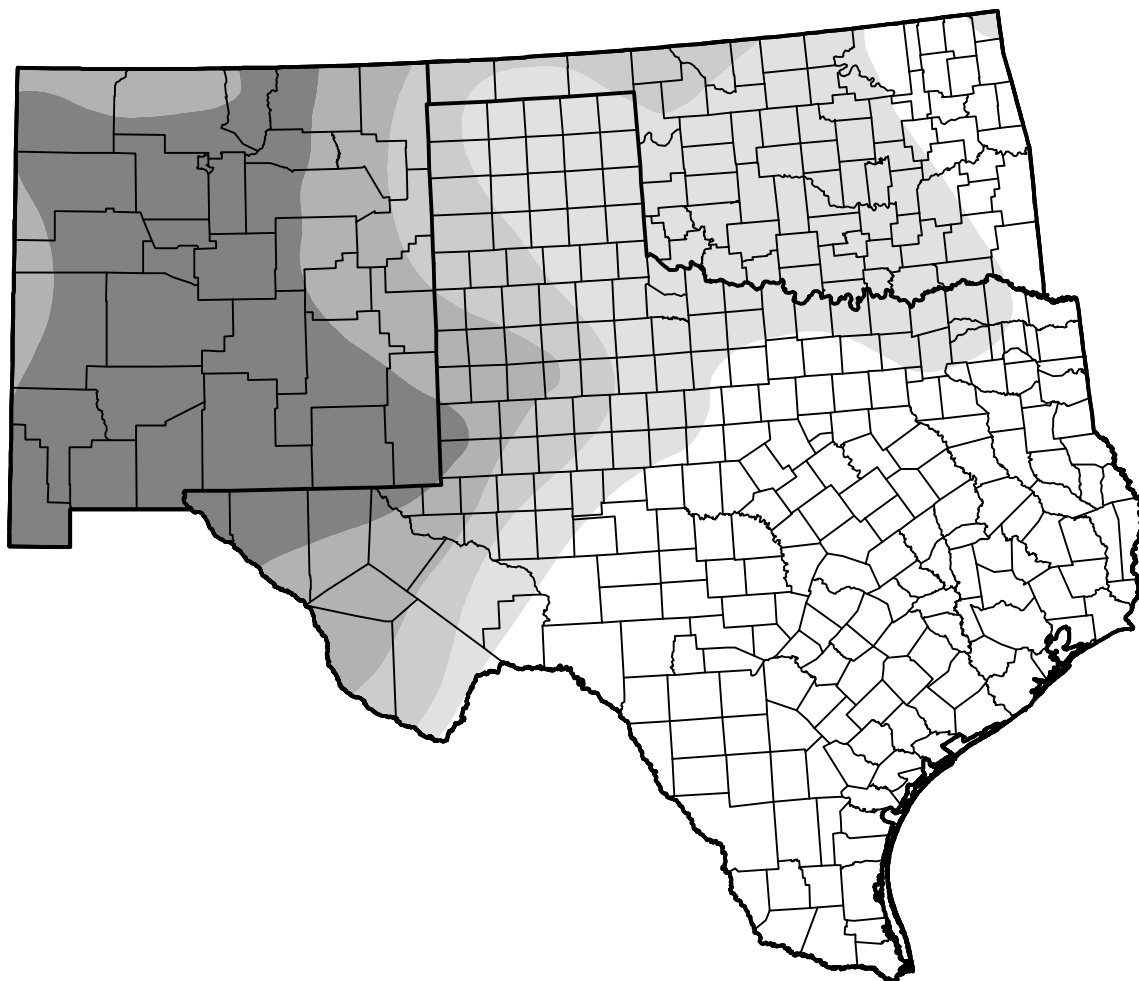
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.43	21.98	8.39	11.13	21.07	0.00
Last Week <i>09-23-2003</i>	31.74	22.66	11.84	12.62	21.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2003</i>	33.67	24.06	22.08	13.64	6.54	0.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
One Year Ago <i>10-01-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14

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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