

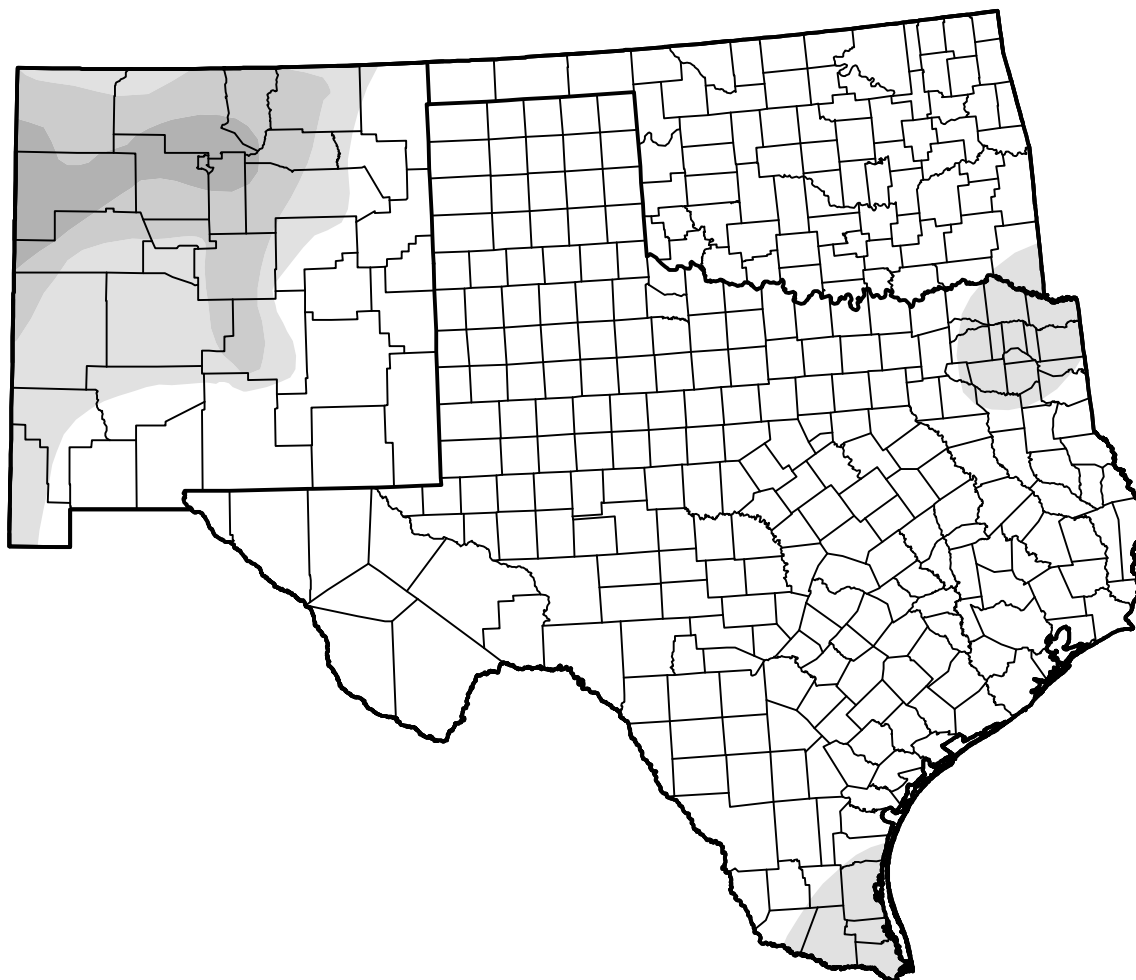
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.20	10.55	5.70	2.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	81.20	10.29	5.21	2.69	0.60	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	76.41	5.52	4.60	11.41	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2004</i>	54.17	11.38	4.61	7.35	14.31	8.18

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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