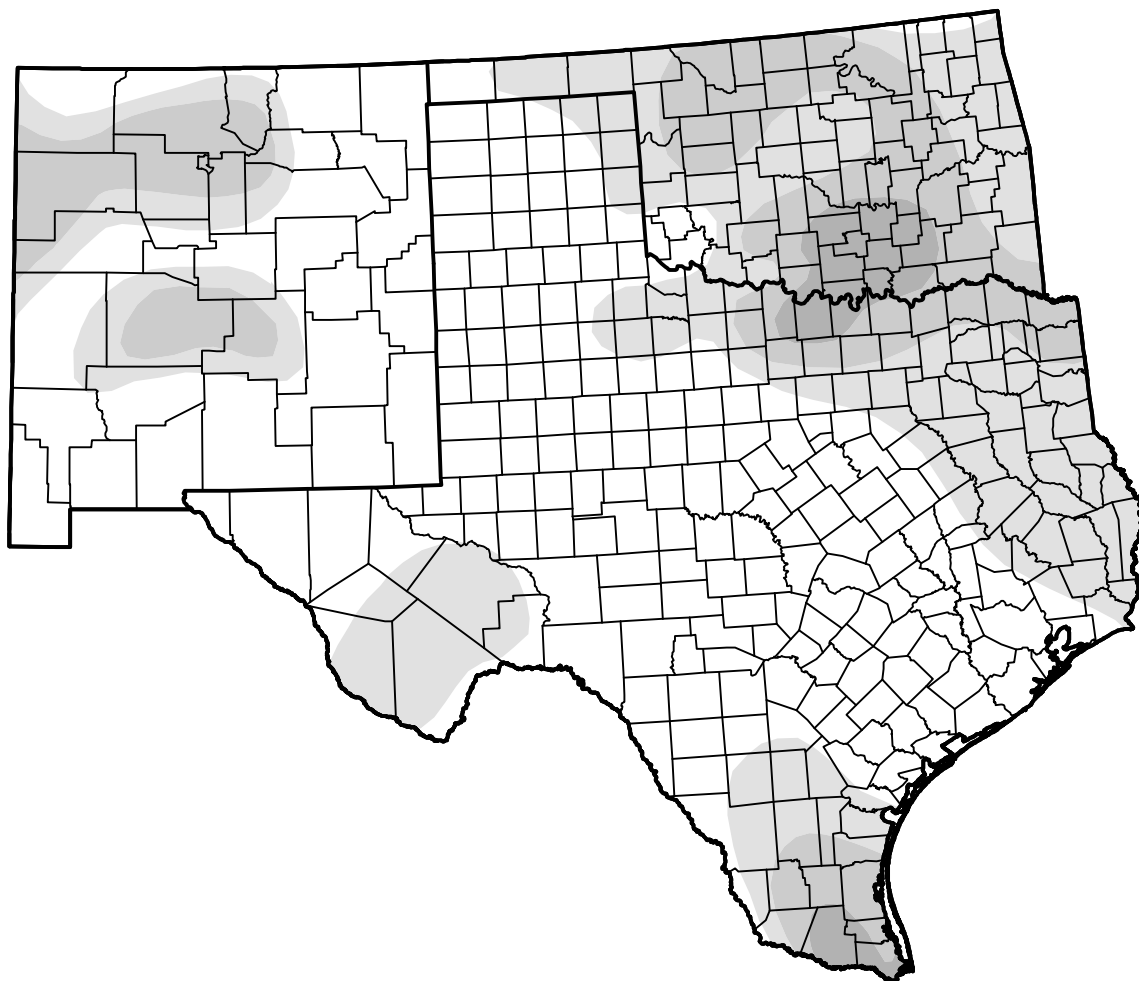


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.90	25.77	14.57	2.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2005</i>	47.59	33.15	15.54	3.73	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	82.08	5.06	7.61	2.99	2.26	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>05-18-2004</i>	58.34	19.55	8.51	10.49	3.11	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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