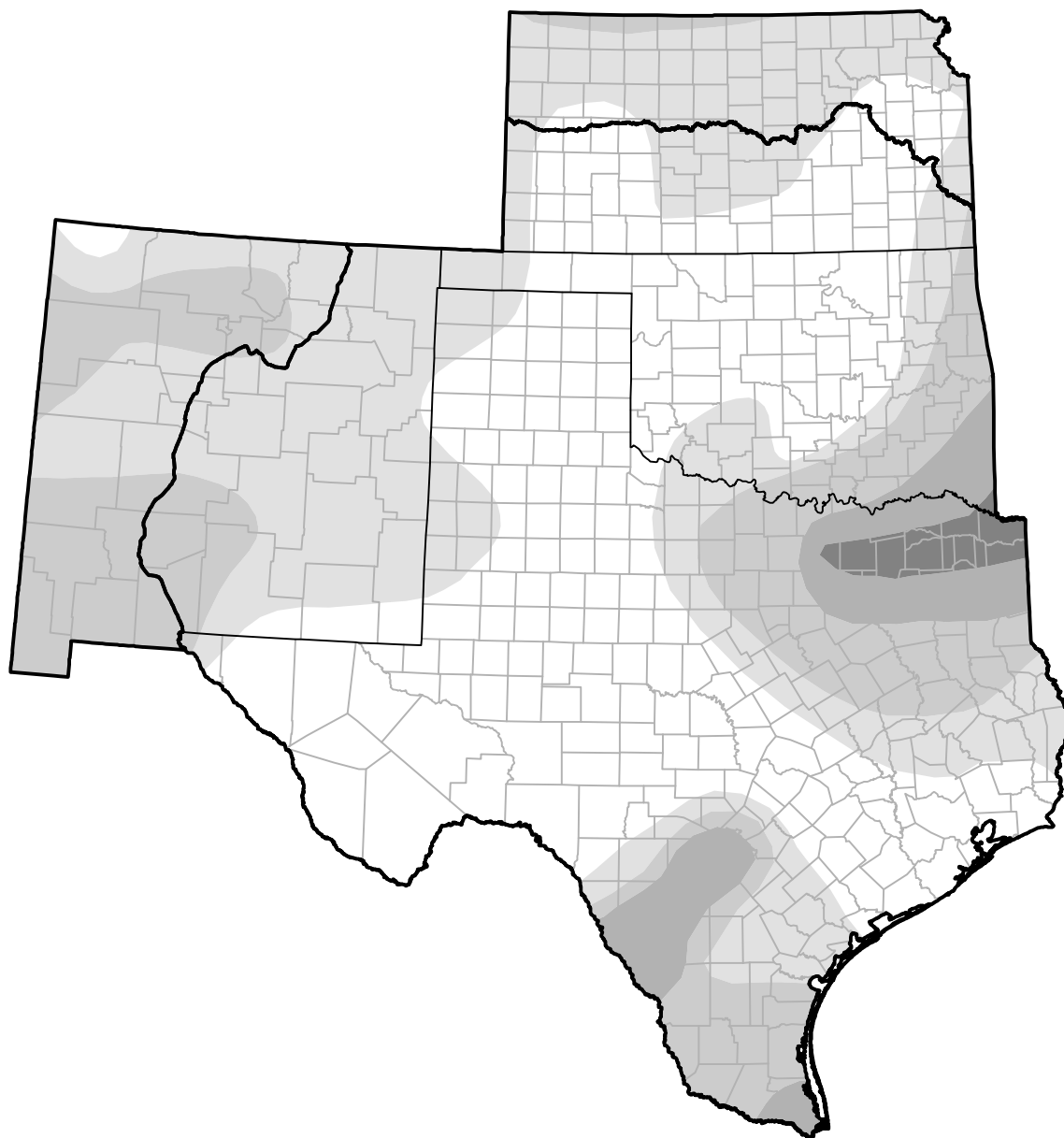


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



**August 9, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.18 | 28.77 | 21.51 | 6.04  | 1.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-04-2005</i>              | 34.31 | 30.68 | 25.09 | 7.69  | 2.22 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2005</i>           | 47.58 | 33.15 | 15.54 | 3.73  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 81.49 | 2.26  | 6.37  | 6.44  | 3.44 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 76.41 | 5.52  | 4.60  | 11.41 | 2.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-12-2004</i>           | 70.39 | 7.92  | 5.88  | 13.42 | 2.39 | 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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