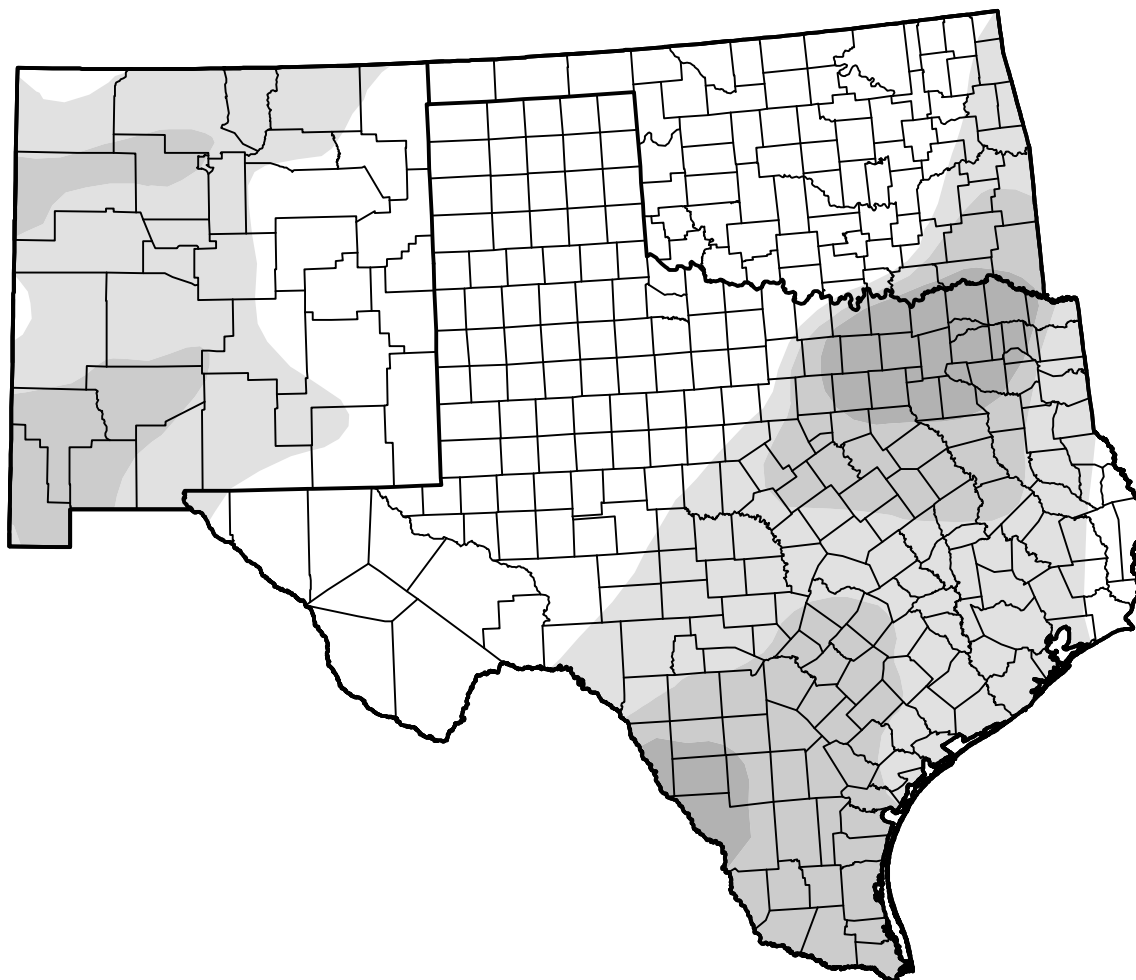


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.12	28.81	18.34	4.73	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-04-2005</i>	45.58	31.58	19.11	3.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2005</i>	39.31	20.76	23.63	12.52	3.79	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>09-27-2005</i>	53.54	25.70	17.02	3.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-12-2004</i>	79.35	3.56	5.69	7.46	3.93	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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