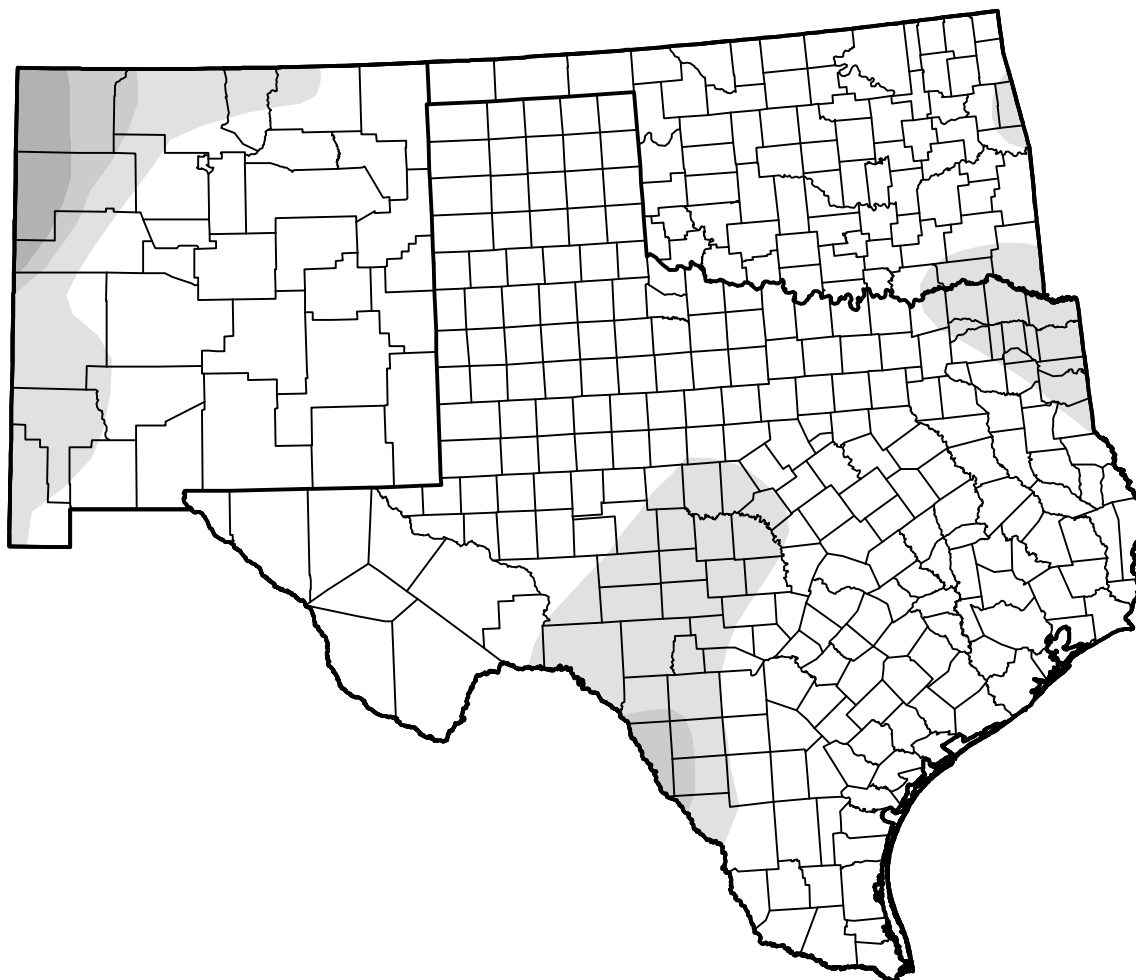


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.80	17.20	3.25	1.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-17-2007</i>	83.81	16.19	4.06	1.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-23-2007</i>	56.46	43.54	26.33	16.11	7.87	1.38
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	32.71	67.29	38.98	25.71	13.90	2.19
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	35.09	64.91	48.49	32.55	14.32	0.95
One Year Ago <i>04-25-2006</i>	2.92	97.08	91.53	73.82	33.06	8.11

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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