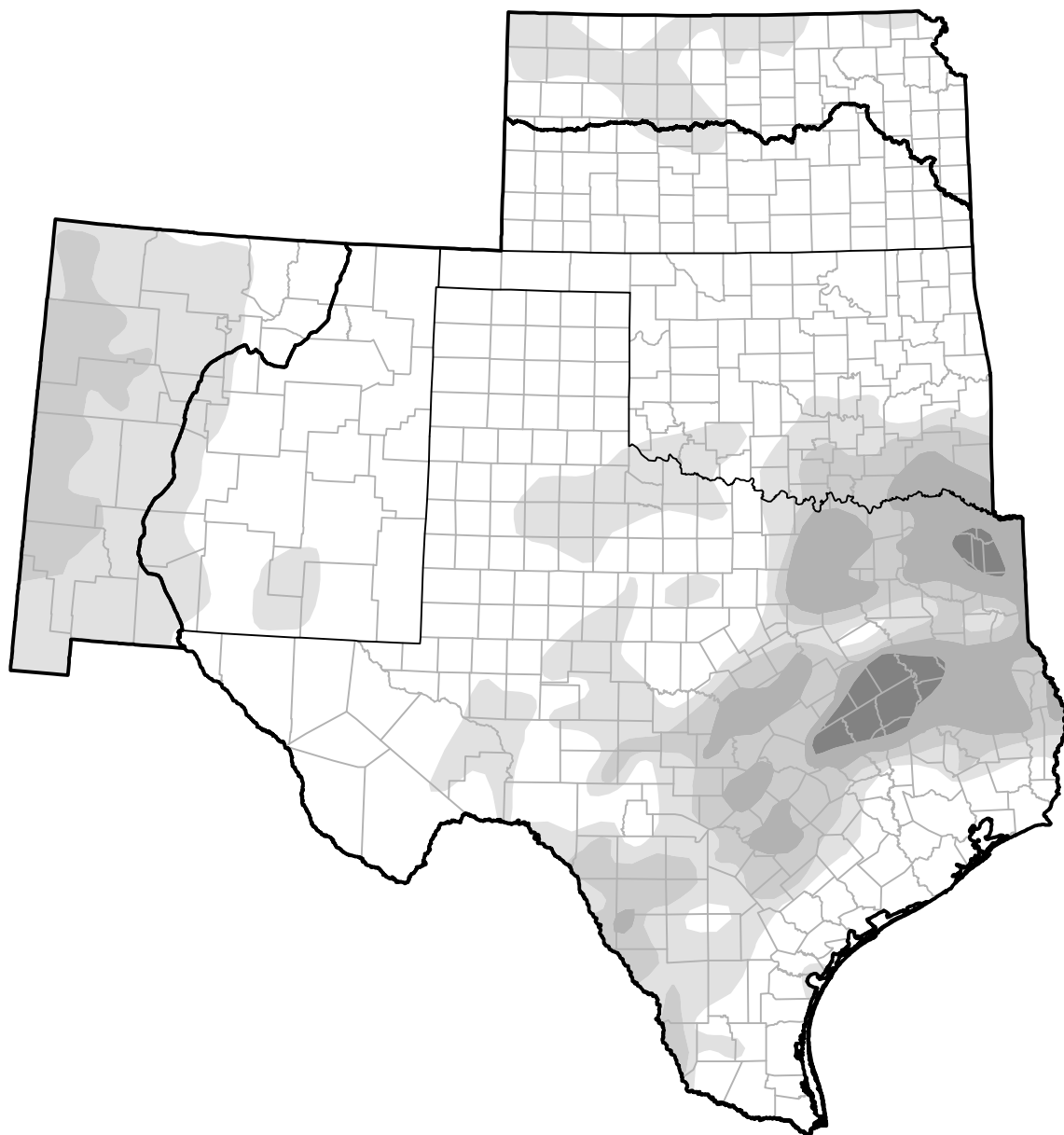


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.09	23.74	12.88	6.83	1.45	0.00
Last Week <i>09-03-2015</i>	59.06	21.73	12.98	5.47	0.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-11-2015</i>	80.63	9.71	6.57	3.09	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
One Year Ago <i>09-11-2014</i>	10.89	26.41	24.43	26.54	10.49	1.24

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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