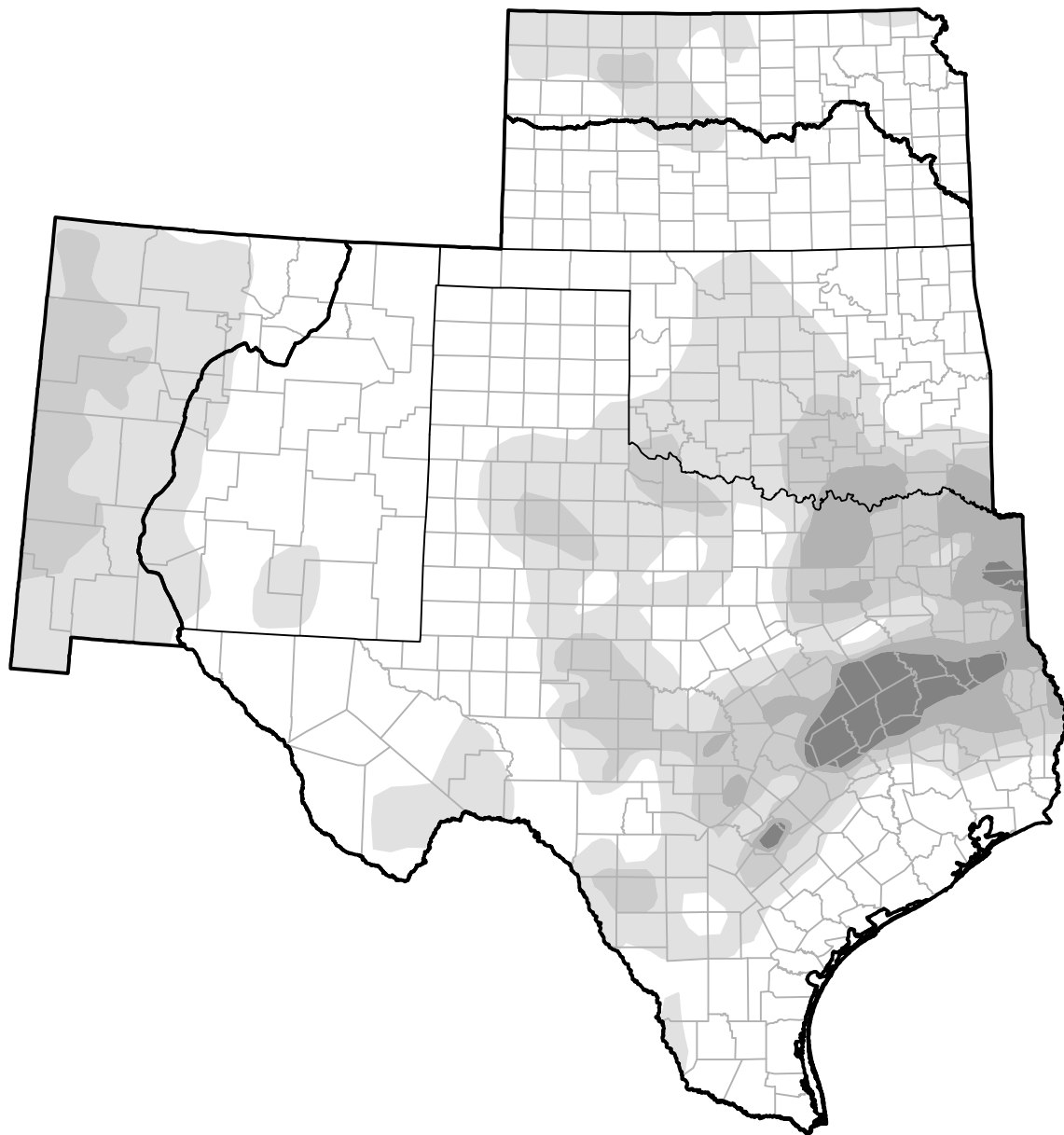


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 15, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.76	29.87	14.60	4.49	2.28	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2015</i>	55.09	23.74	12.88	6.83	1.45	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2015</i>	82.26	8.61	7.36	1.76	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-18-2014</i>	13.88	24.38	24.41	26.07	9.86	1.39

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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