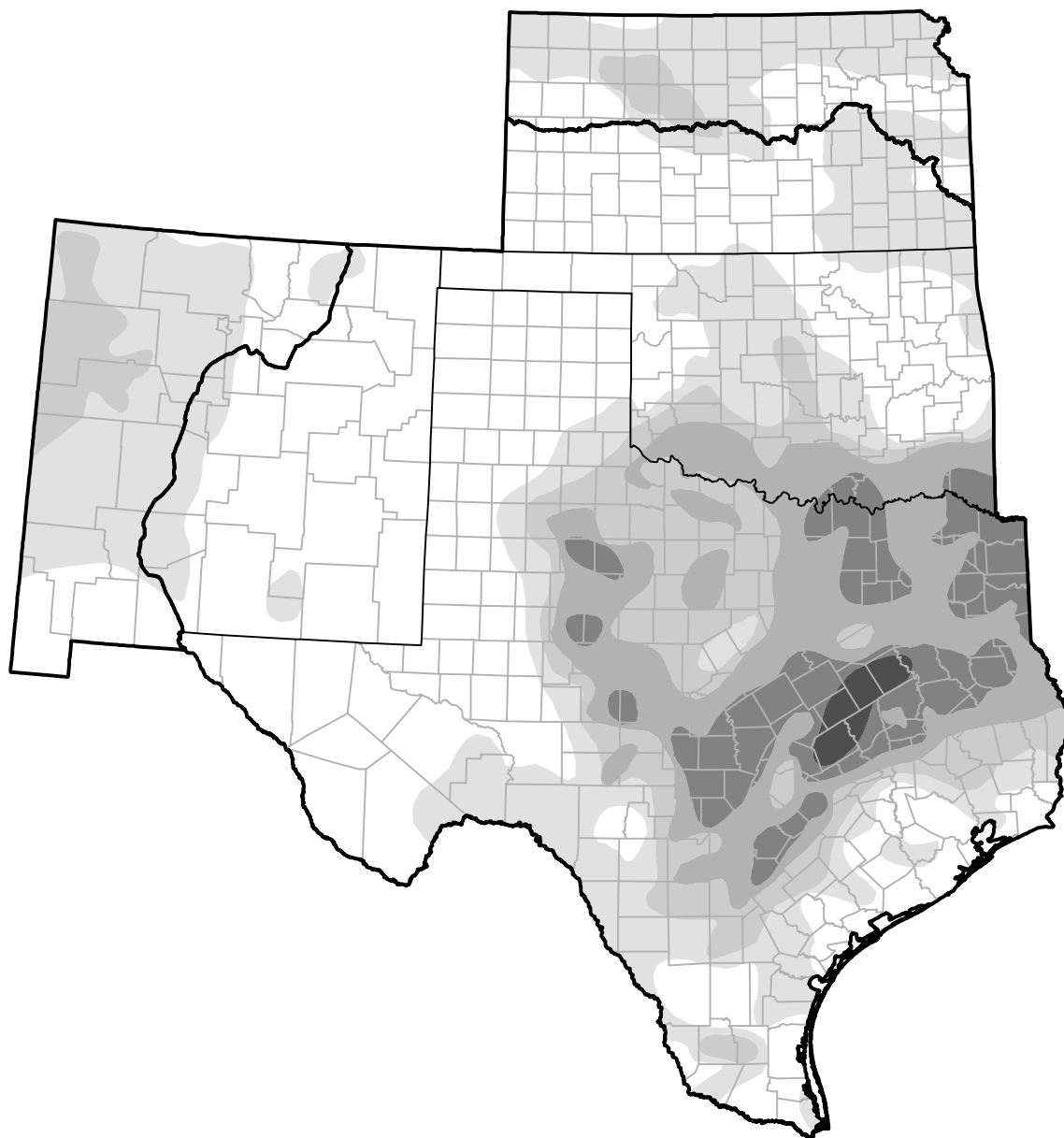


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.50	22.73	12.46	12.71	7.77	0.82
Last Week <i>10-08-2015</i>	40.12	26.15	18.04	9.57	6.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2015</i>	84.89	9.50	4.52	1.10	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>10-01-2015</i>	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2014</i>	25.80	19.53	22.21	20.74	9.31	2.41

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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