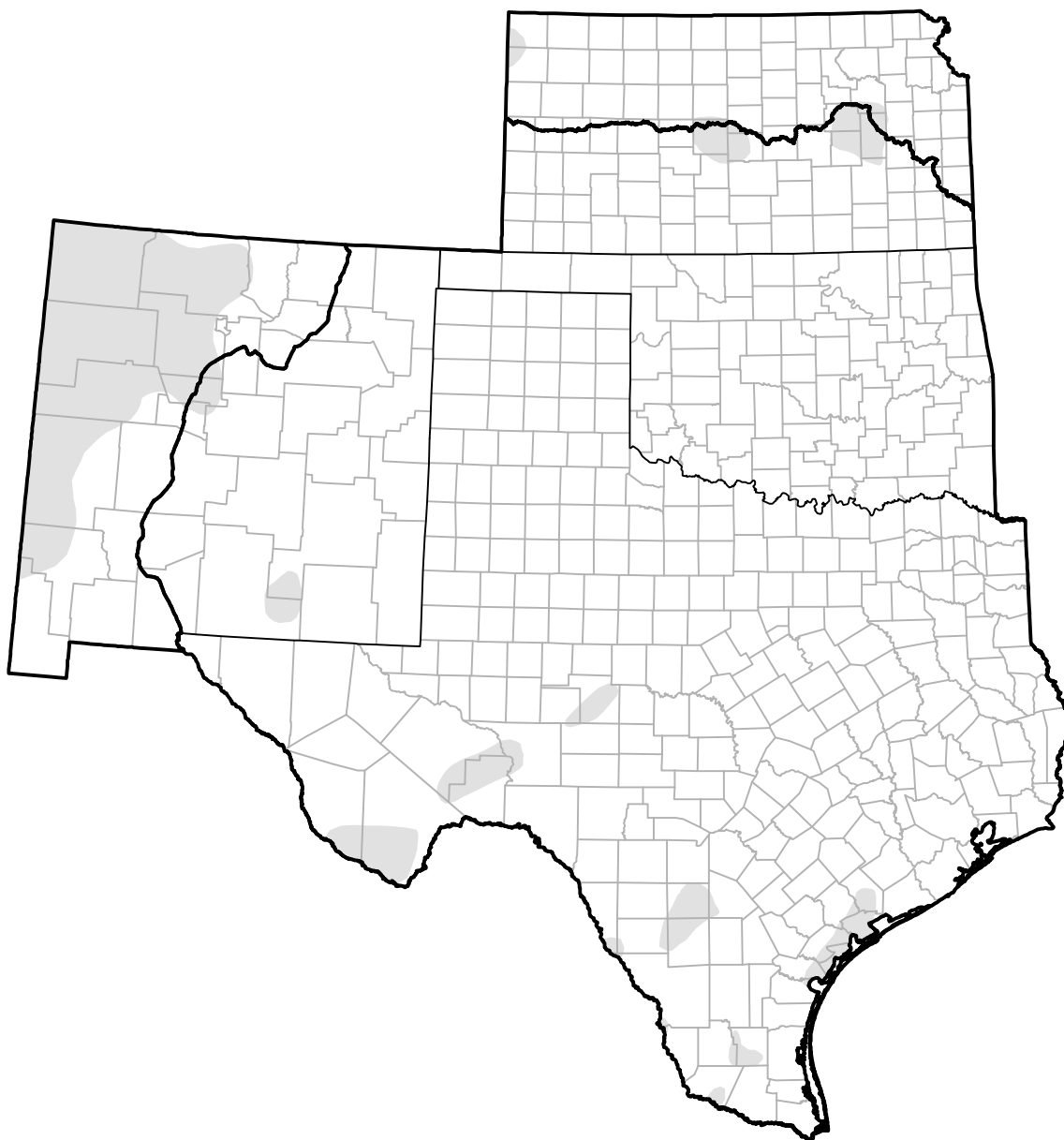


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.73	9.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-17-2015	91.17	8.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-24-2015	44.34	55.66	21.94	8.66	2.84	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	43.19	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2014	27.05	72.95	52.12	27.56	10.32	2.60

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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