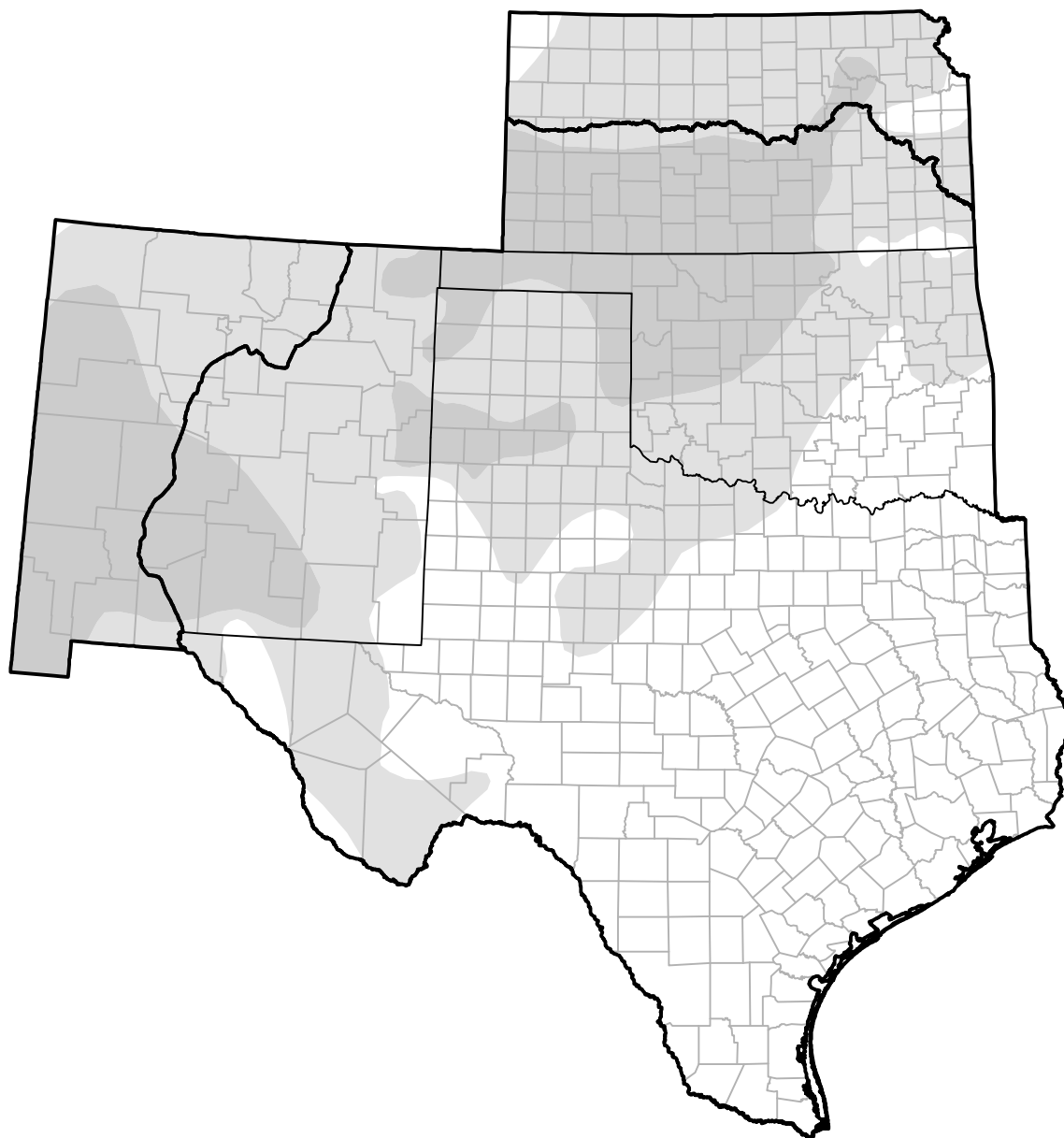


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 47.94 | 52.06 | 18.58 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-31-2016              | 50.02 | 49.98 | 10.71 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-07-2016           | 94.66 | 5.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 90.39 | 9.61  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 43.19 | 56.81 | 26.94 | 11.17 | 3.79  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-09-2015           | 37.44 | 62.56 | 48.11 | 27.81 | 15.06 | 4.03 |

### 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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