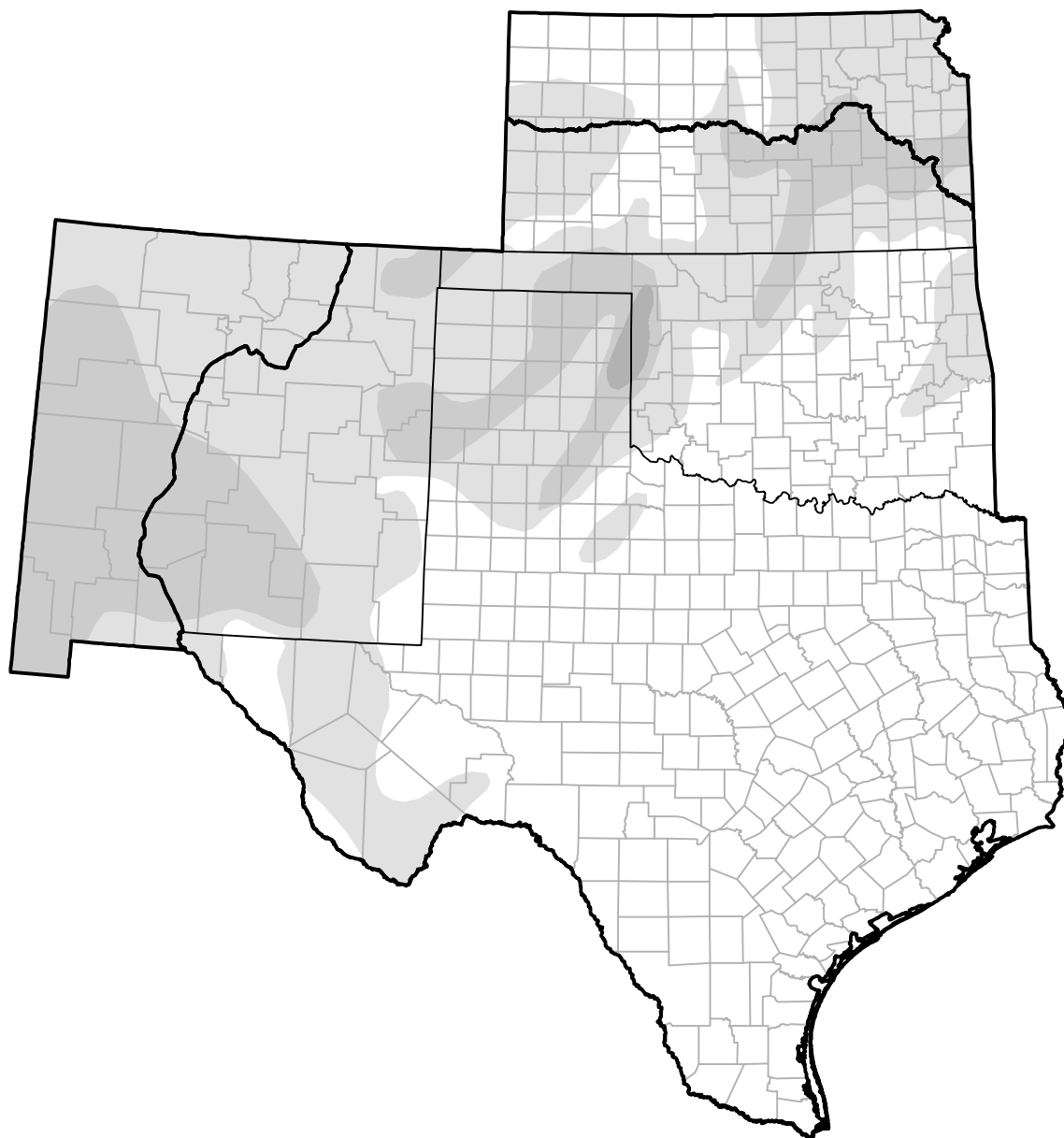


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.23	43.77	15.83	0.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-14-2016</i>	49.01	50.99	19.01	0.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2016</i>	96.56	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.19	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-23-2015</i>	41.23	58.77	44.92	25.75	11.11	2.76

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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