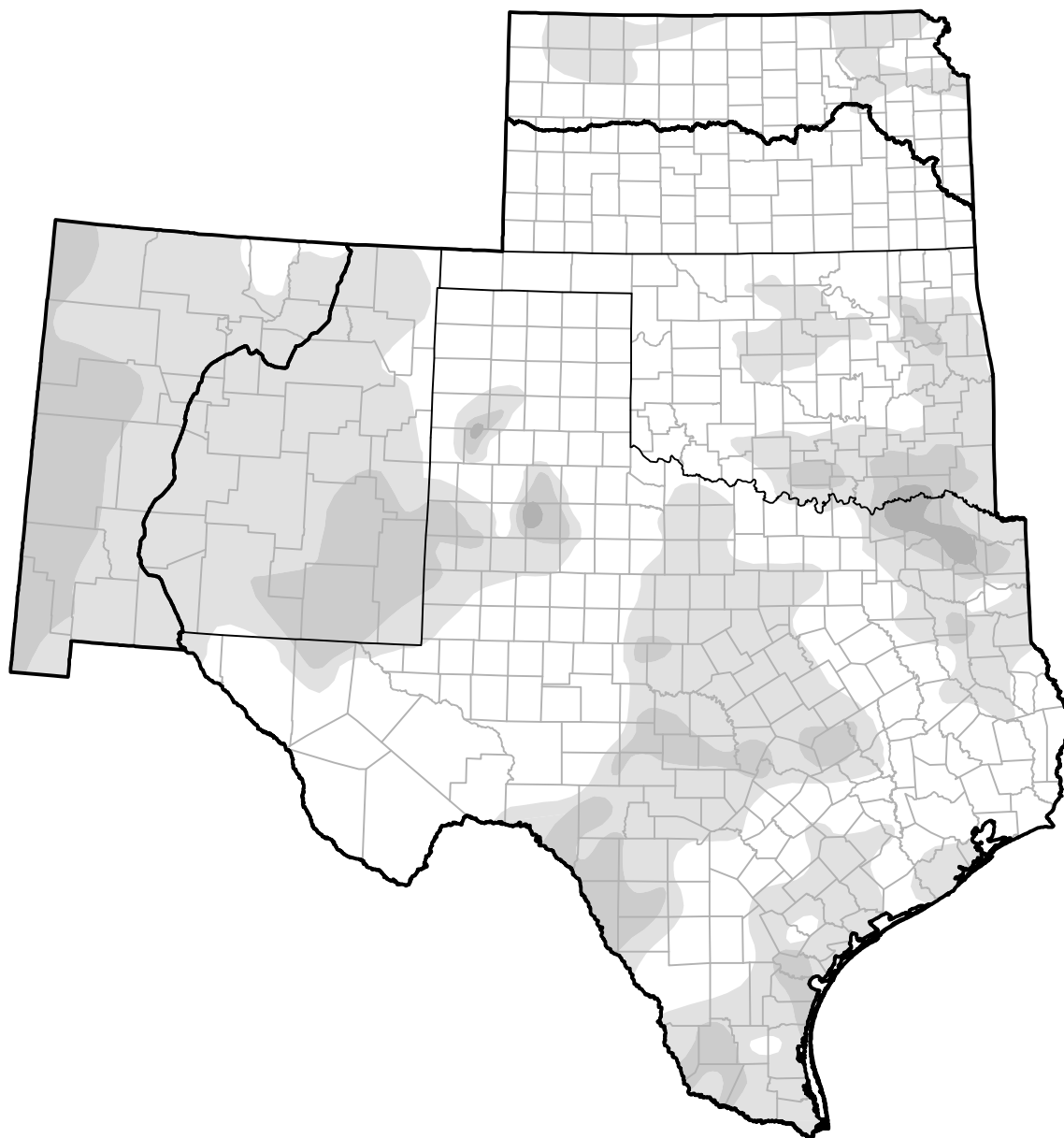


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



**August 9, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.23 | 56.77 | 14.28 | 0.62  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-04-2016</i>              | 48.73 | 51.27 | 11.82 | 0.46  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2016</i>           | 70.81 | 29.19 | 11.27 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 90.39 | 9.61  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 43.19 | 56.81 | 26.94 | 11.17 | 3.79  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-13-2015</i>           | 61.77 | 38.23 | 16.08 | 2.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### 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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