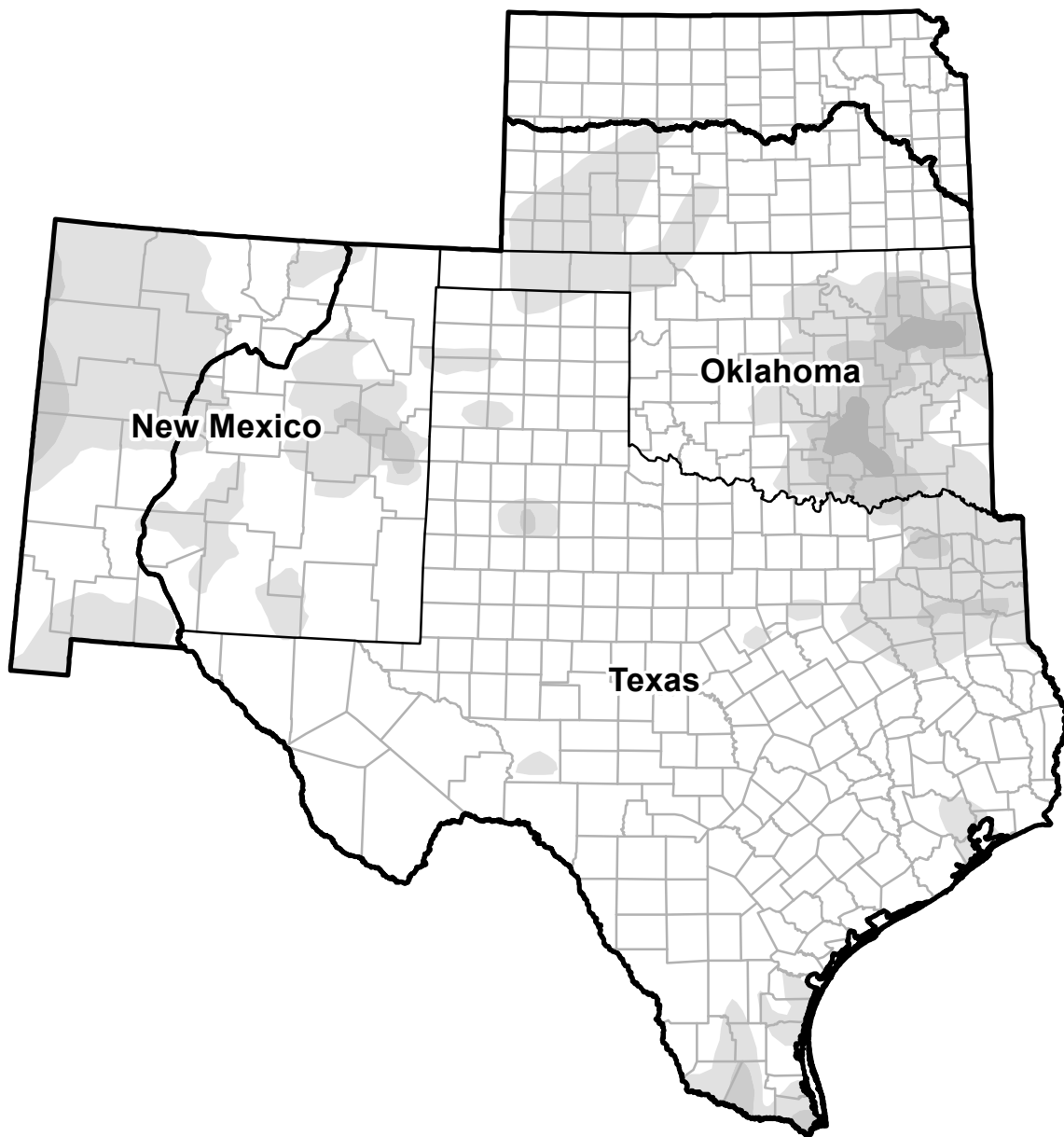


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.27	22.73	4.50	0.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2016</i>	85.87	14.13	3.85	0.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2016</i>	85.50	14.50	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	85.87	14.13	3.85	0.48	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2015</i>	46.21	53.79	32.88	16.29	6.36	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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