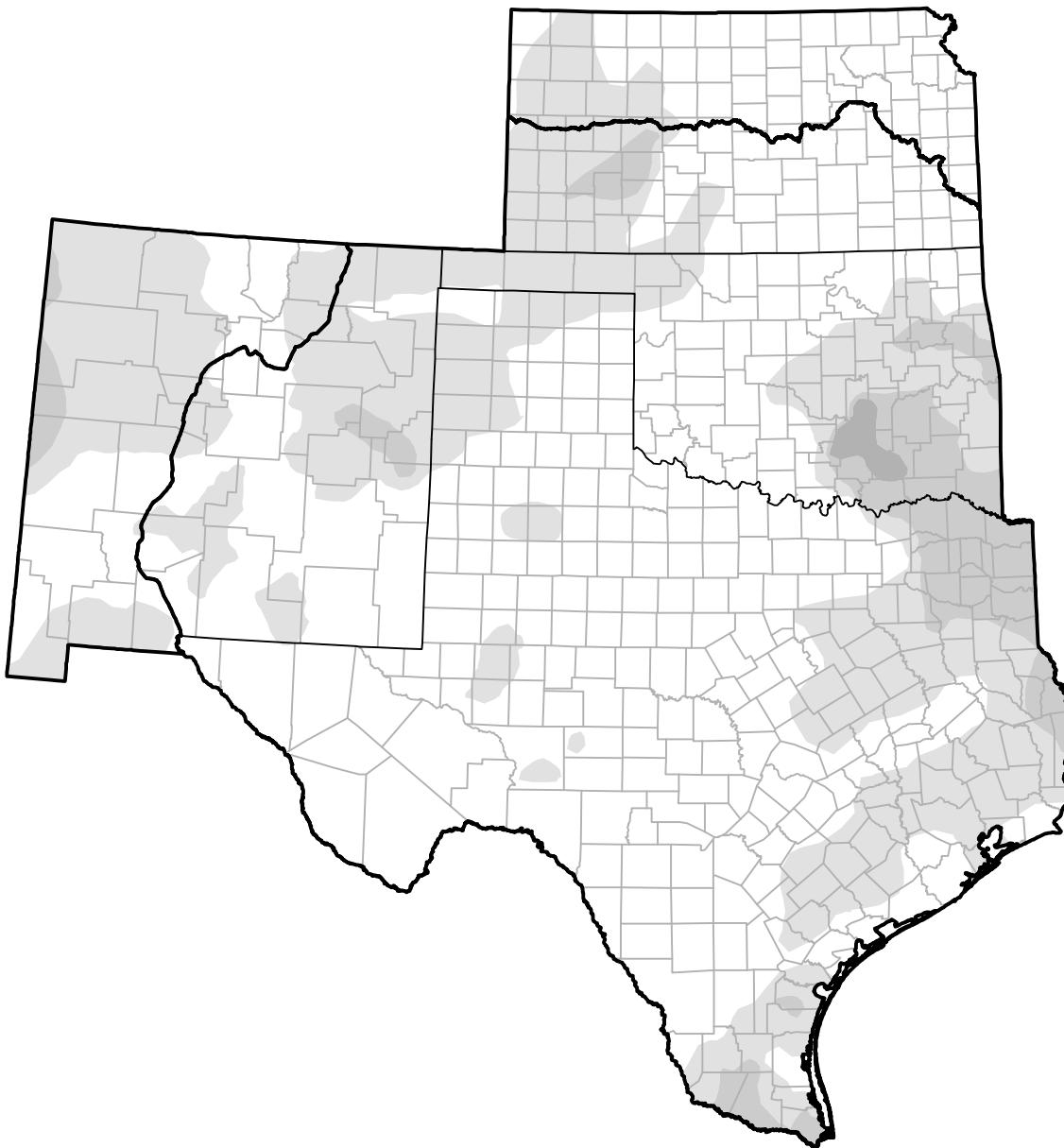


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.60	39.40	7.28	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-13-2016	69.51	30.49	5.47	0.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-21-2016	66.60	33.40	6.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2015	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2016	78.11	21.89	4.30	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-22-2015	42.49	57.51	36.85	27.14	13.13	3.21

### 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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