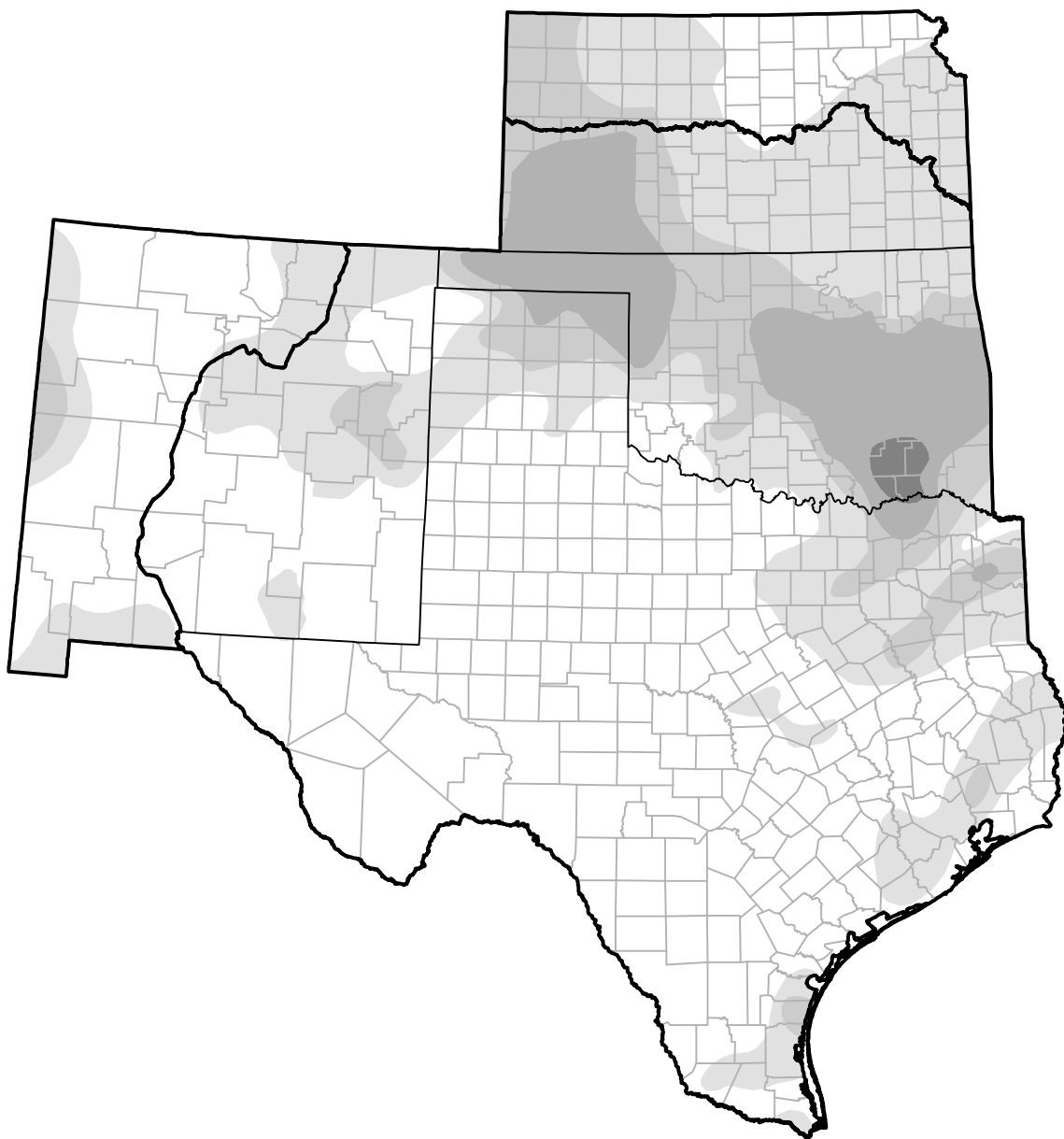


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.36	37.64	16.25	8.03	0.50	0.00
Last Week 12-22-2016	60.25	39.75	16.84	7.63	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-29-2016	78.11	21.89	4.30	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	78.11	21.89	4.30	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-31-2015	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	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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