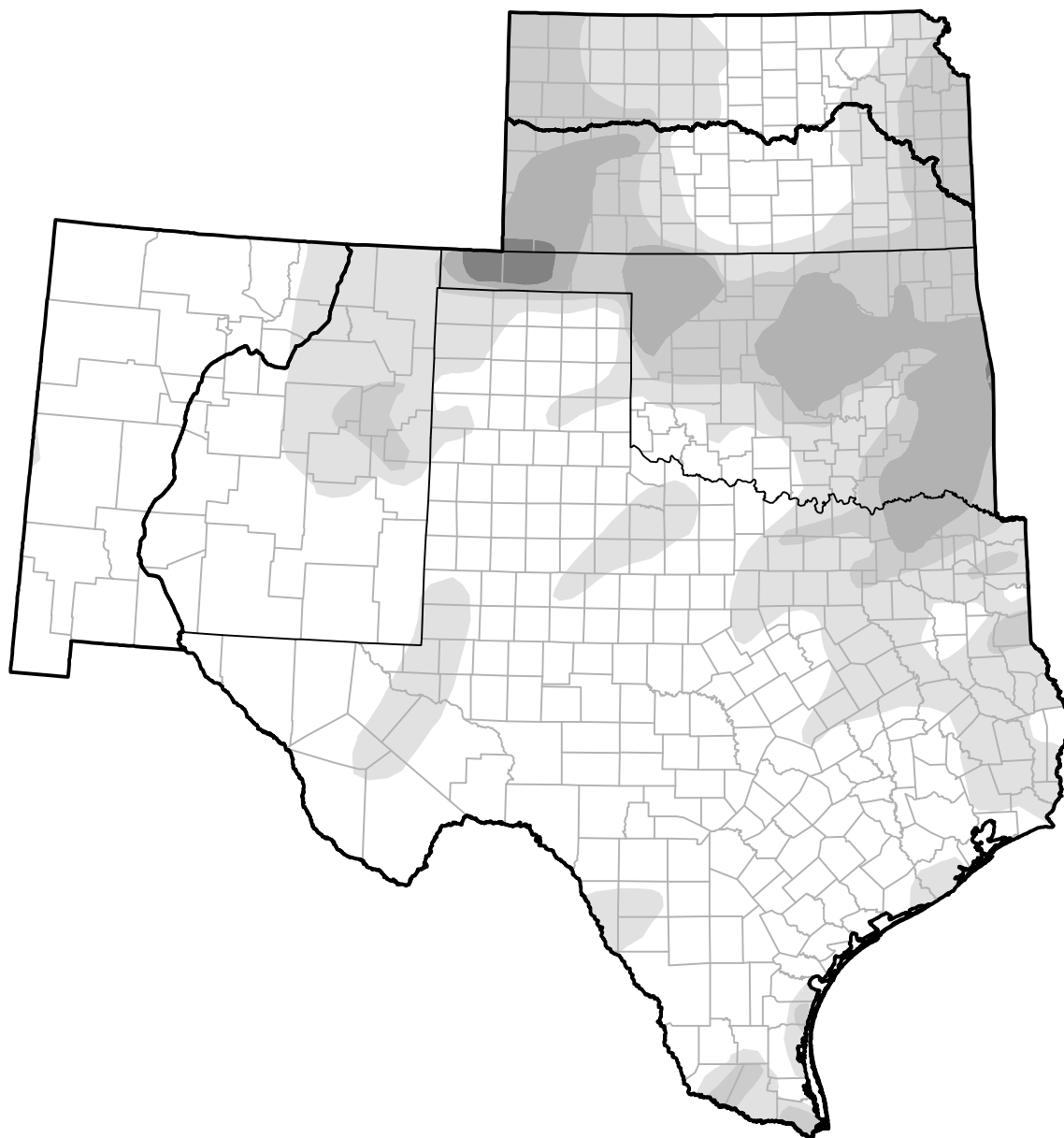


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.60	21.63	7.71	6.57	0.49	0.00
Last Week <i>03-02-2017</i>	66.28	19.58	9.15	4.97	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2016</i>	61.98	24.97	10.02	2.60	0.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.81	16.66	7.86	8.80	0.87	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	78.11	17.59	3.83	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-10-2016</i>	67.91	30.77	1.32	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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