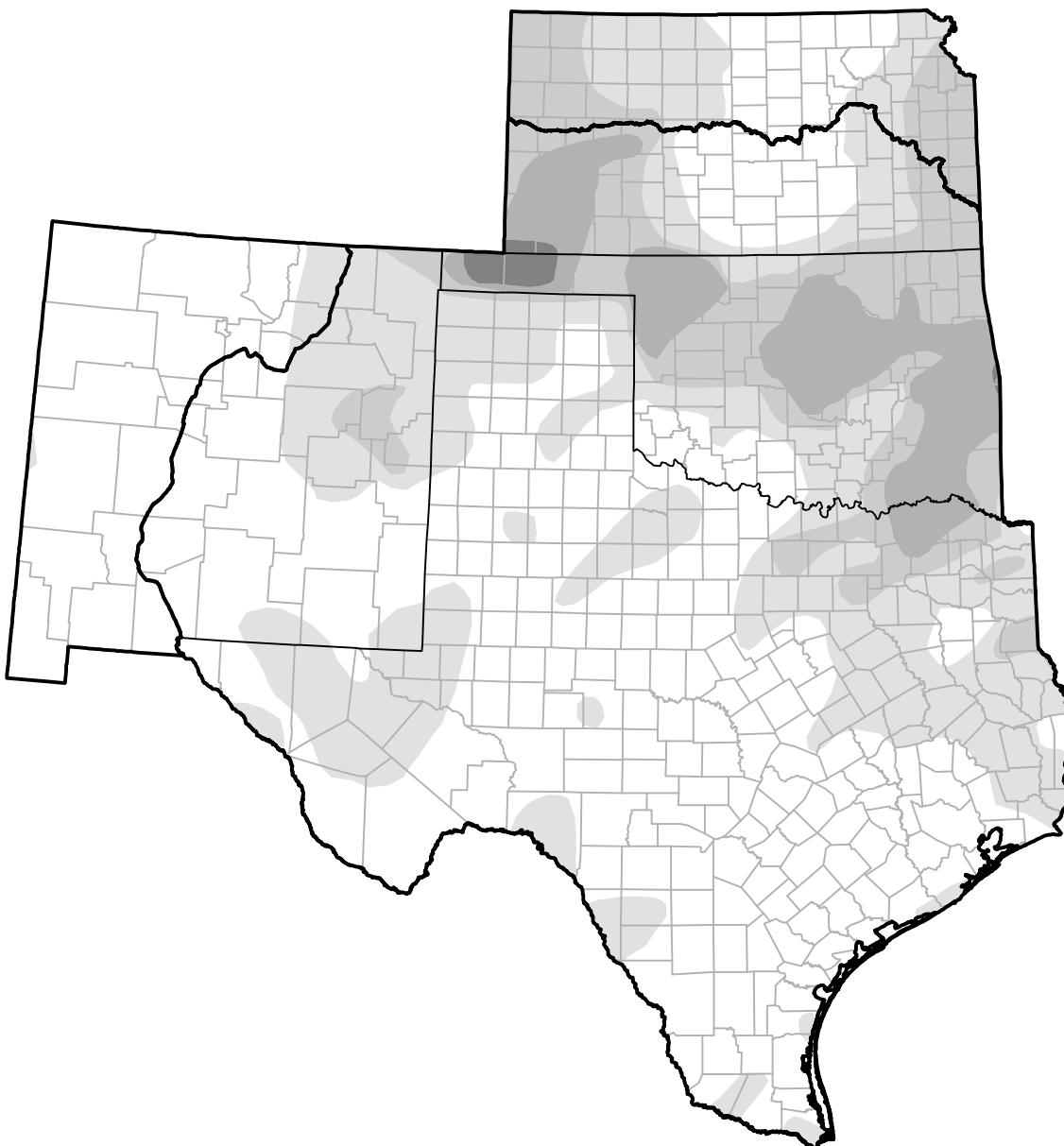


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.57	25.58	8.01	6.36	0.49	0.00
Last Week 03-09-2017	63.60	21.63	7.71	6.57	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-15-2016	61.19	22.14	9.96	6.20	0.50	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	65.81	16.66	7.86	8.80	0.87	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	78.11	17.59	3.83	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-17-2016	76.67	20.50	2.83	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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