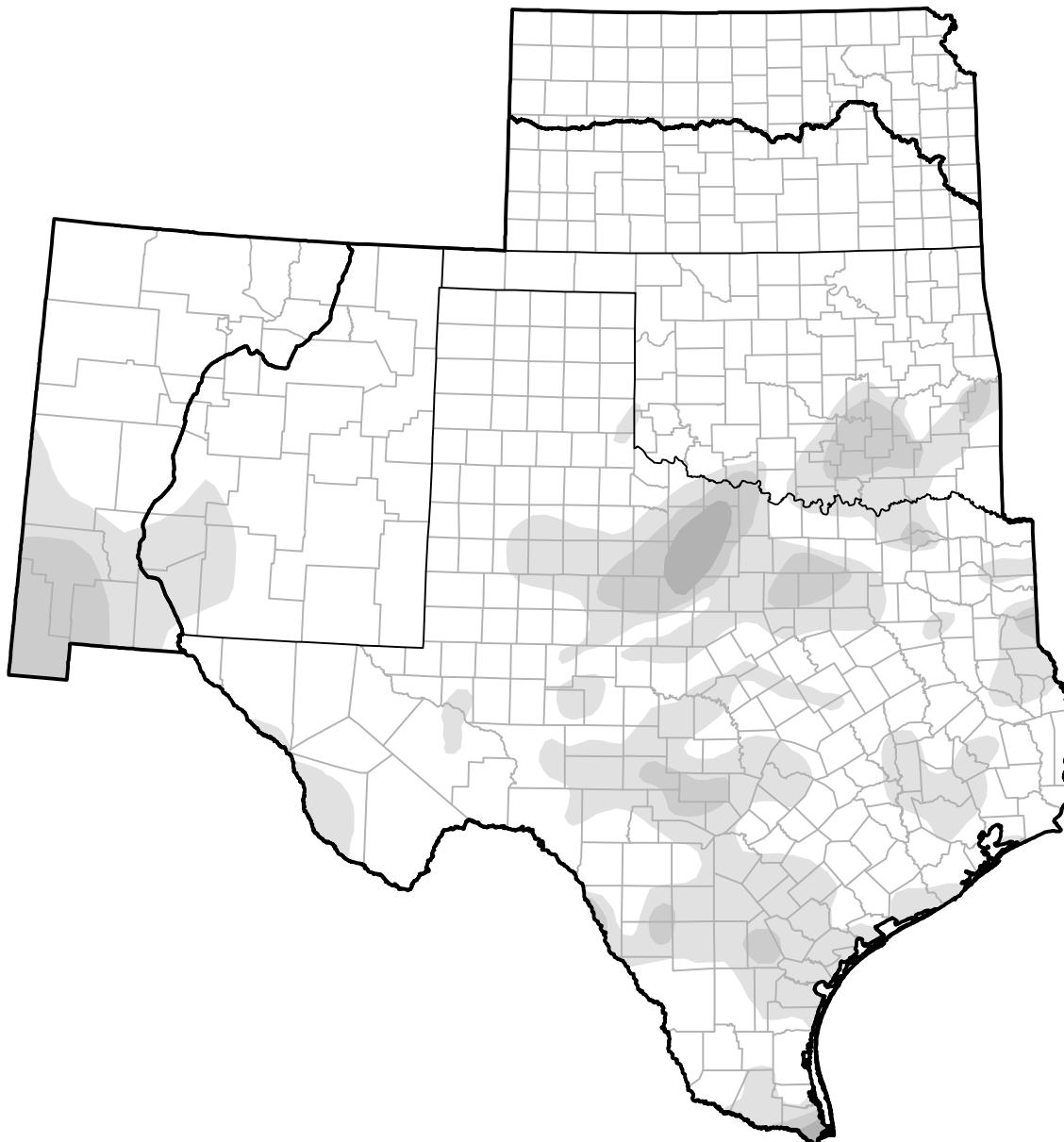


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.25	21.34	5.72	0.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-11-2017	80.16	16.09	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2017	75.37	10.52	8.76	4.53	0.82	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 05-19-2016	75.84	13.29	10.87	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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