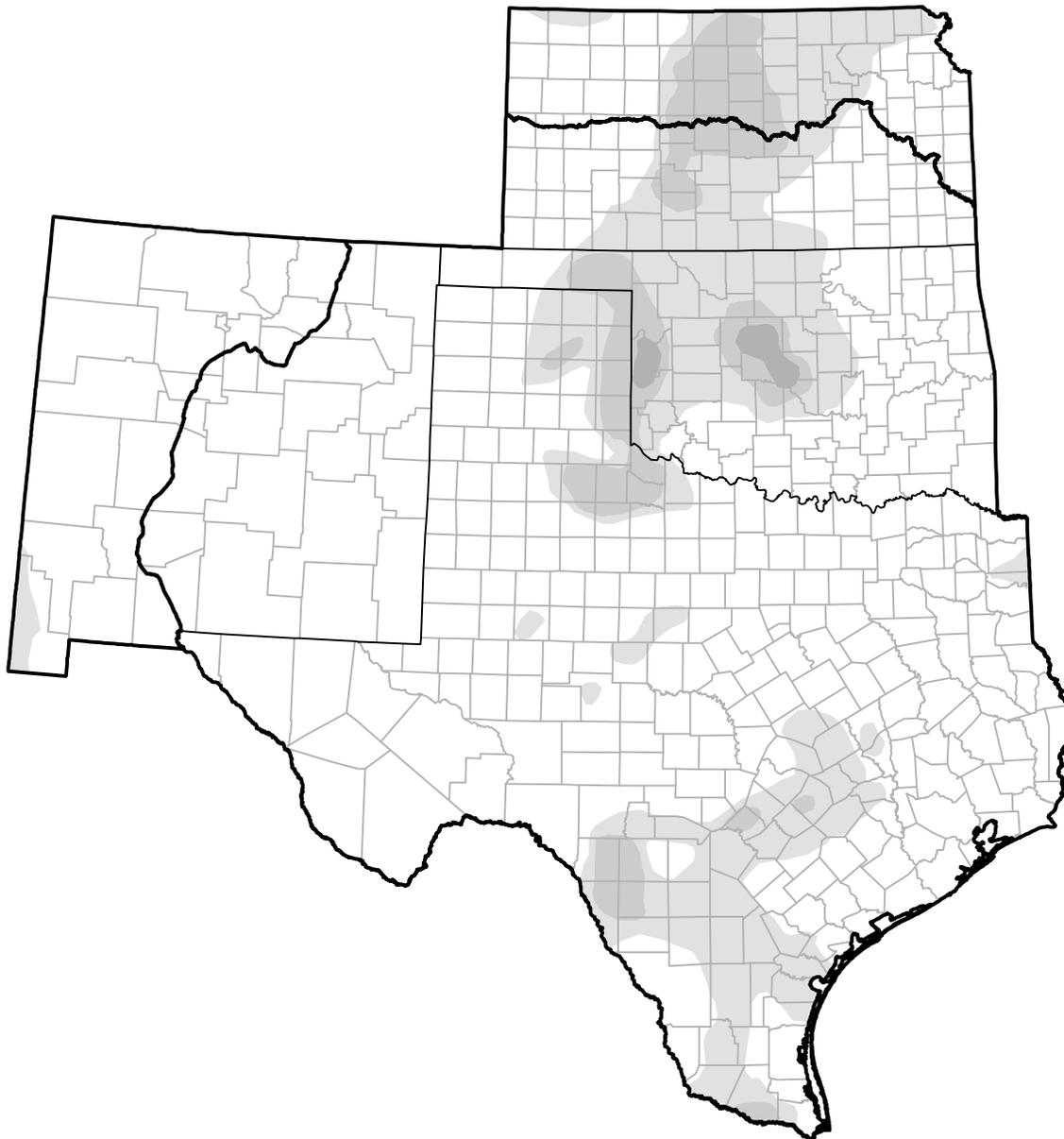


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 8, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.77	18.23	4.59	0.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-03-2017</i>	75.80	24.20	8.58	0.98	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-11-2017</i>	80.16	19.84	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.81	34.19	17.53	9.68	0.87	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	78.11	21.89	4.30	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-11-2016</i>	43.23	56.77	14.28	0.62	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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