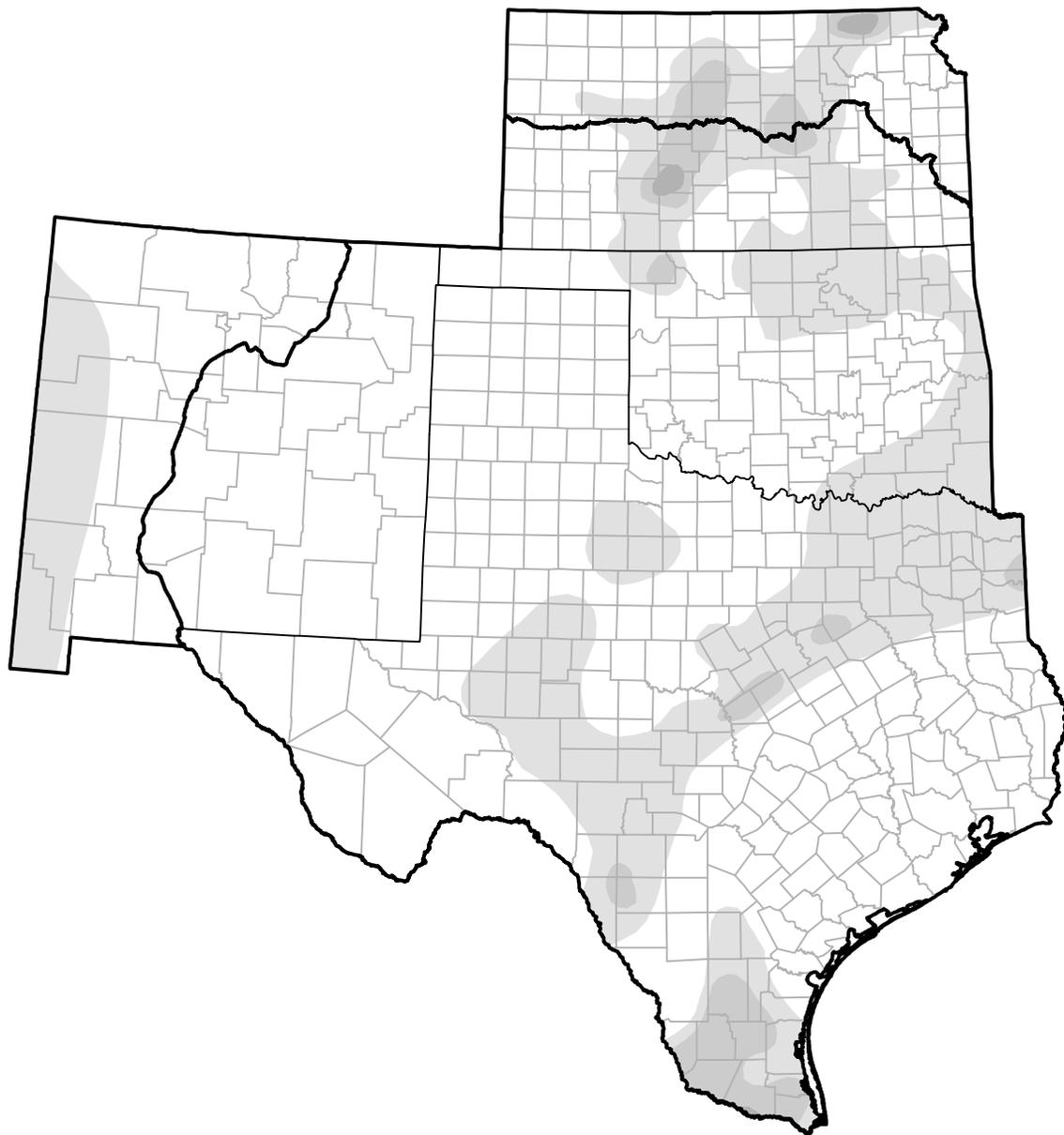


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 26, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.50	26.50	2.54	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-21-2017</i>	83.56	16.44	2.21	0.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-29-2017</i>	69.42	30.58	7.10	0.35	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>09-29-2016</i>	78.11	21.89	4.30	0.47	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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