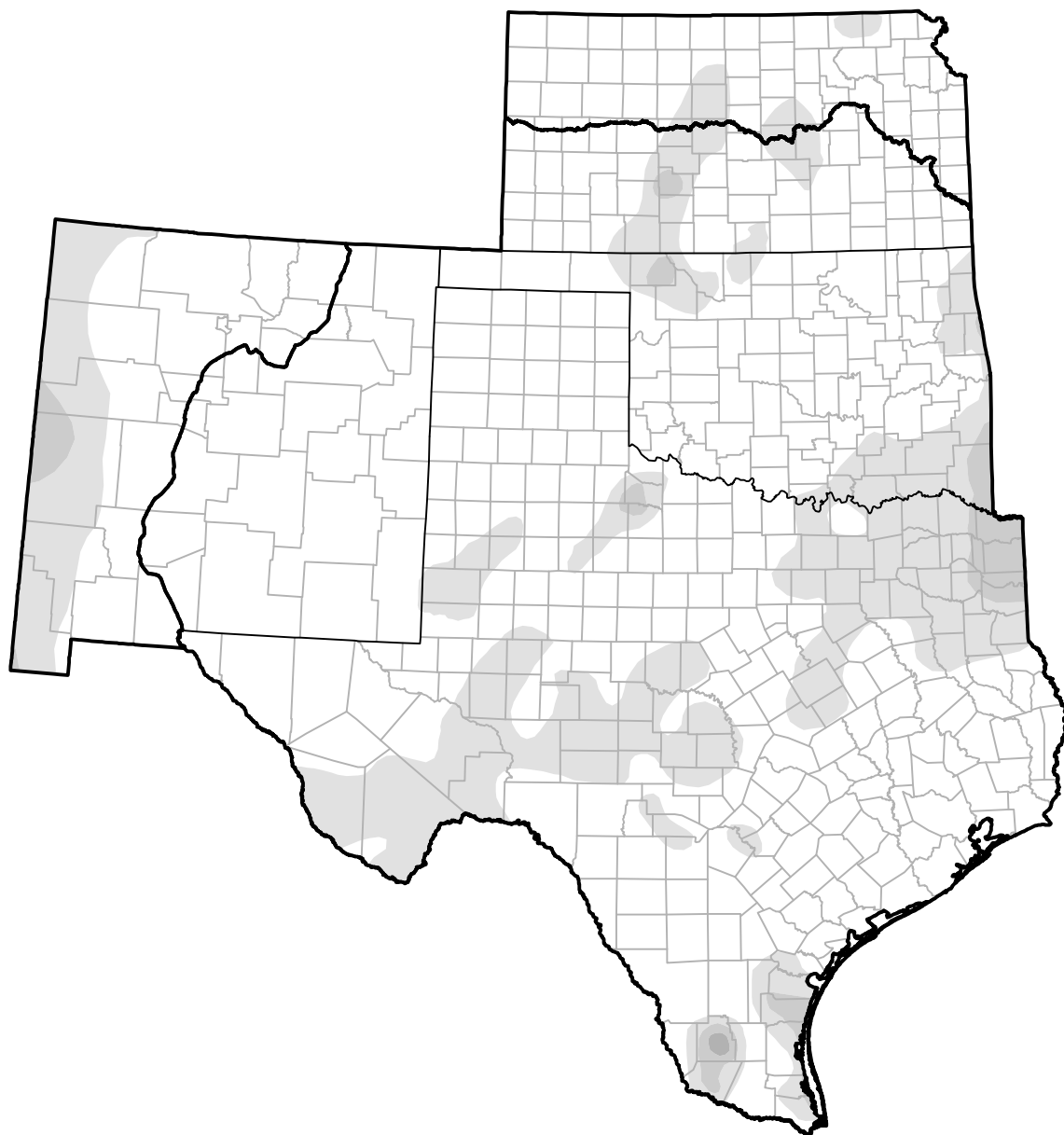


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 31, 2017**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.47 | 22.15 | 2.32  | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-26-2017</i>              | 82.75 | 15.55 | 1.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-03-2017</i>           | 75.80 | 15.62 | 7.60  | 0.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 65.81 | 16.66 | 7.86  | 8.80 | 0.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 73.50 | 23.96 | 2.52  | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2016</i>           | 50.87 | 33.59 | 10.55 | 4.98 | 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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