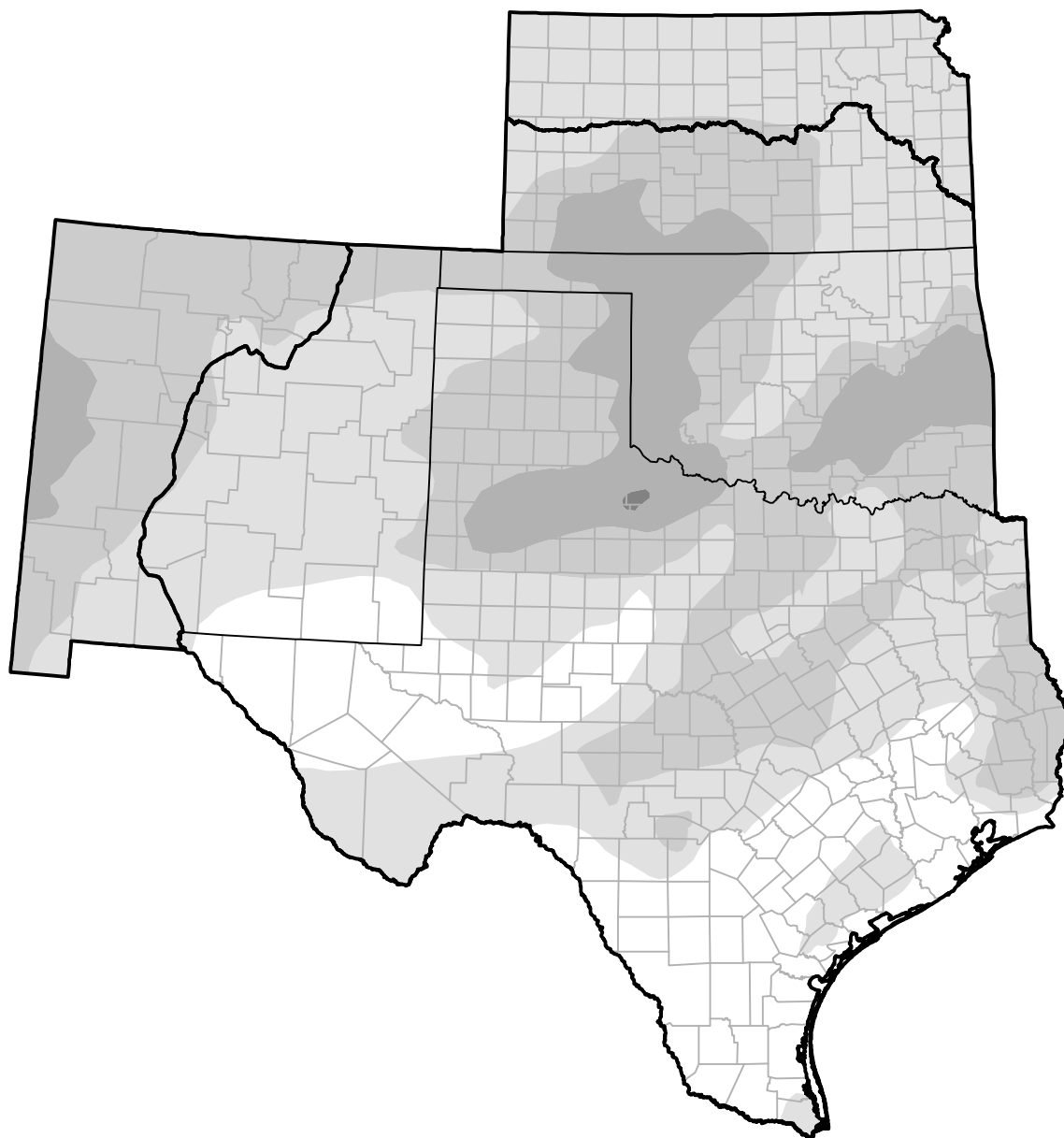


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



**January 2, 2018**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.24 | 35.22 | 32.89 | 10.59 | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-28-2017</i>              | 23.48 | 37.74 | 32.78 | 5.94  | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-05-2017</i>           | 81.91 | 14.65 | 3.44  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 21.24 | 35.22 | 32.89 | 10.59 | 0.06 | 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>01-05-2017</i>           | 65.81 | 16.66 | 7.86  | 8.80  | 0.87 | 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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