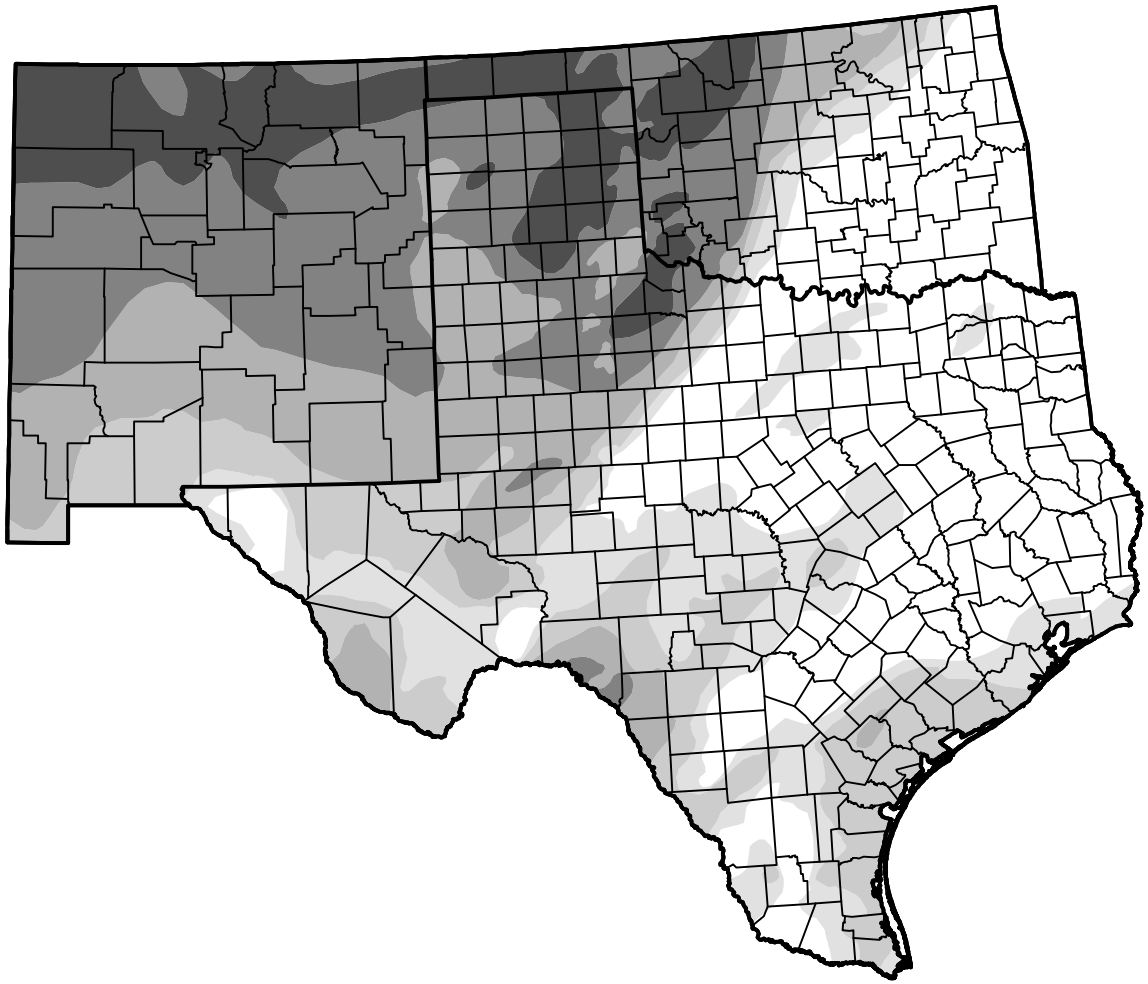
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.95	13.13	13.64	15.55	19.38	10.35
Last Week *05-08-2018*	30.21	13.93	14.84	13.49	18.46	9.08
3 Months Ago *02-13-2018*	5.96	10.86	26.44	42.31	14.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2018*	21.24	35.22	32.89	10.59	0.06	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2017*	73.50	23.96	2.52	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *05-16-2017*	72.24	21.34	5.72	0.70	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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