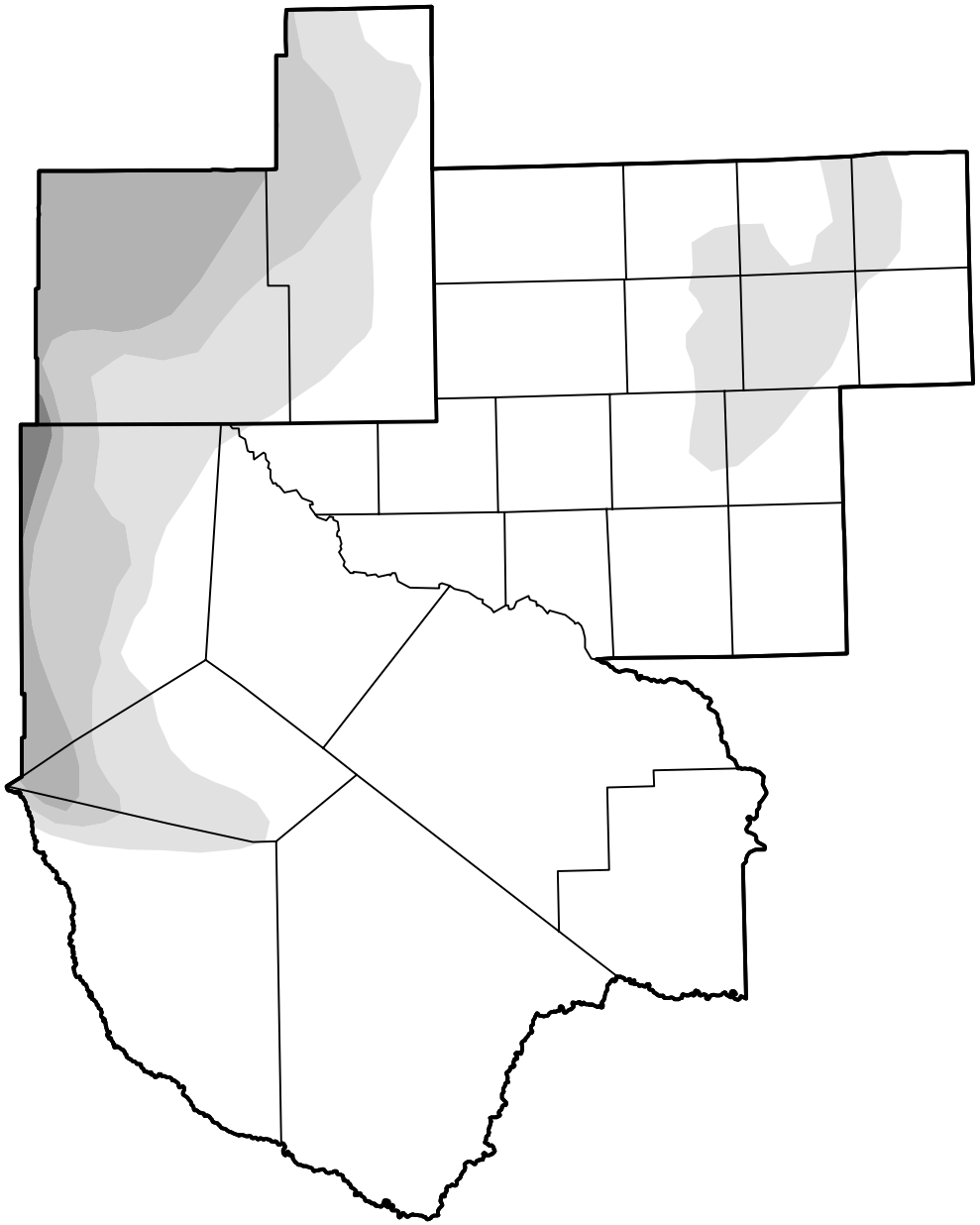
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midland/Odessa, TX WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.84	27.16	12.14	5.56	0.31	0.00
Last Week *10-11-2018*	58.60	41.40	28.34	8.08	0.31	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-19-2018*	35.38	64.62	34.88	19.78	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2018*	49.20	50.80	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2018*	46.65	53.35	36.40	16.21	2.90	0.00
One Year Ago *10-19-2017*	79.14	20.86	0.00	0.00	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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