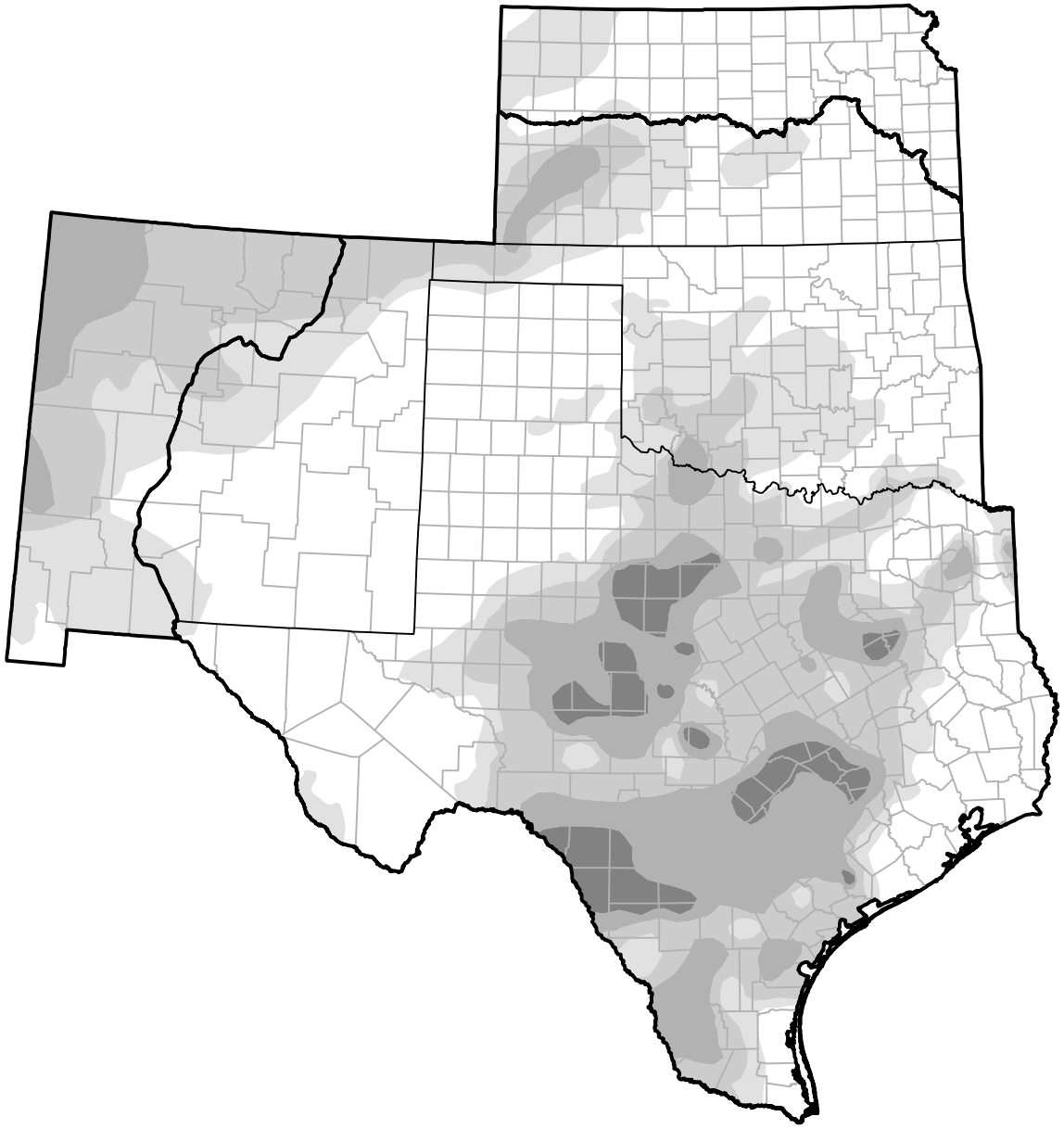
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.82	19.02	21.67	13.61	3.88	0.00
Last Week *10-17-2019*	45.09	19.50	17.93	12.03	5.44	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-25-2019*	85.22	11.30	3.10	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2019*	78.63	8.70	3.34	4.09	1.47	3.77
Start of Water Year *10-03-2019*	39.37	24.26	21.44	11.27	3.67	0.00
One Year Ago *10-25-2018*	69.66	5.14	10.63	8.18	2.26	4.13

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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