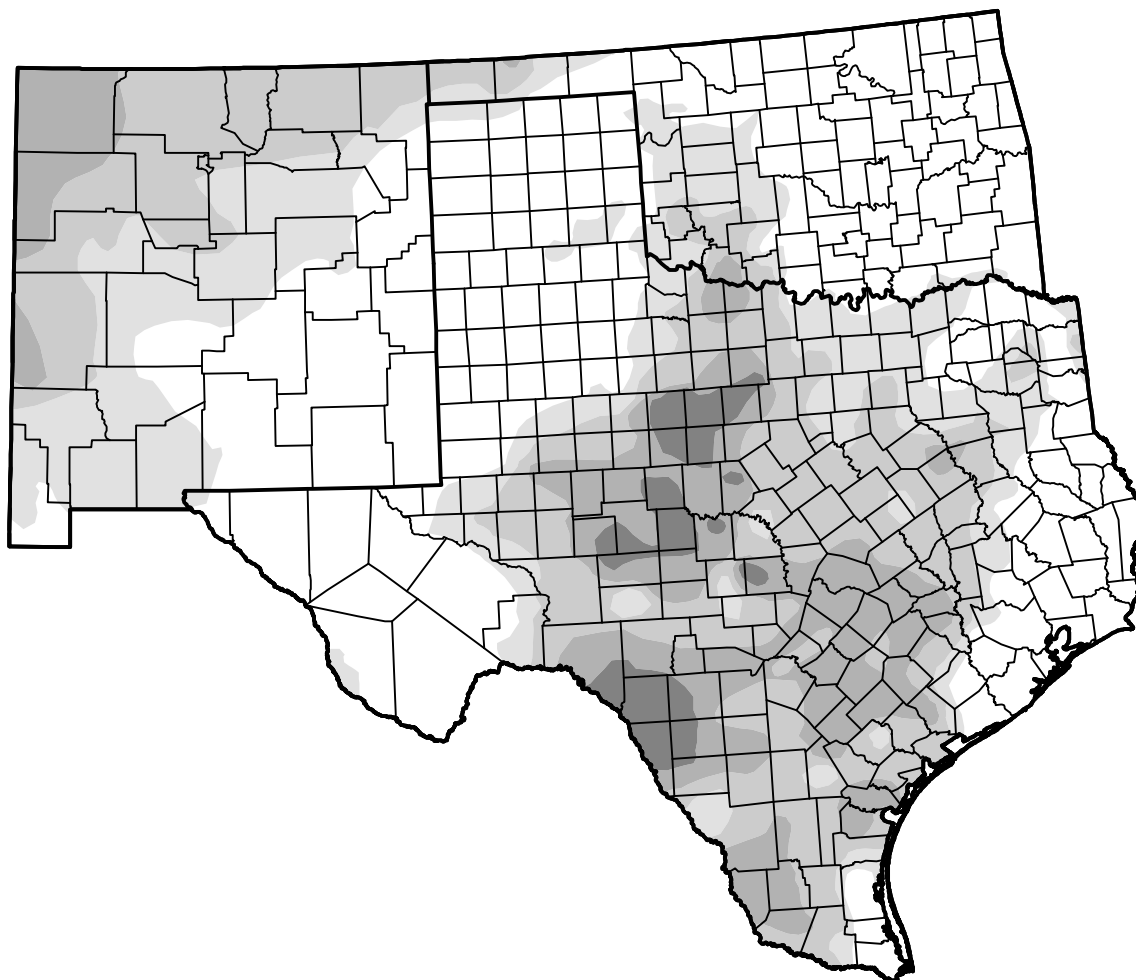


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.54	56.46	37.43	15.43	2.70	0.00
Last Week <i>10-22-2019</i>	41.82	58.18	39.16	17.49	3.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2019</i>	75.45	24.55	5.70	0.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2019</i>	78.63	21.37	12.67	9.33	5.24	3.77
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2019</i>	39.37	60.63	36.37	14.94	3.67	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2018</i>	71.79	28.21	18.43	12.08	5.88	4.13

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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