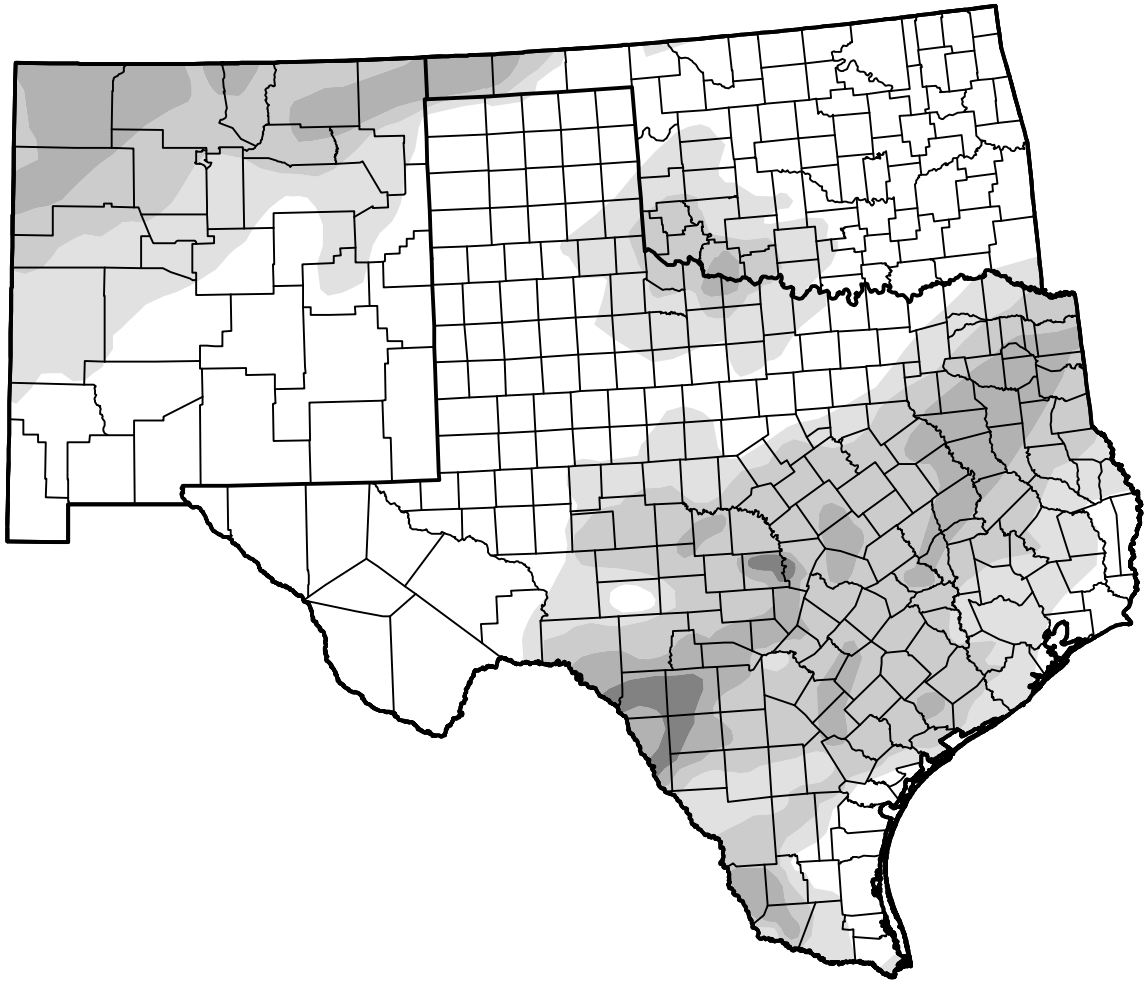
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



January 7, 2020

(Released Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.98	18.93	20.25	10.07	0.78	0.00
Last Week *12-31-2019*	51.73	18.15	20.17	9.53	0.43	0.00
3 Months Ago *10-08-2019*	50.32	15.45	14.69	14.54	5.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2019*	51.73	18.15	20.17	9.53	0.43	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2019*	39.37	24.26	21.44	11.27	3.67	0.00
One Year Ago *01-08-2019*	79.68	7.56	3.91	3.62	1.47	3.77

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

Author:

Curtis Riganti

National Drought Mitigation Center

droughtmonitor.unl.edu