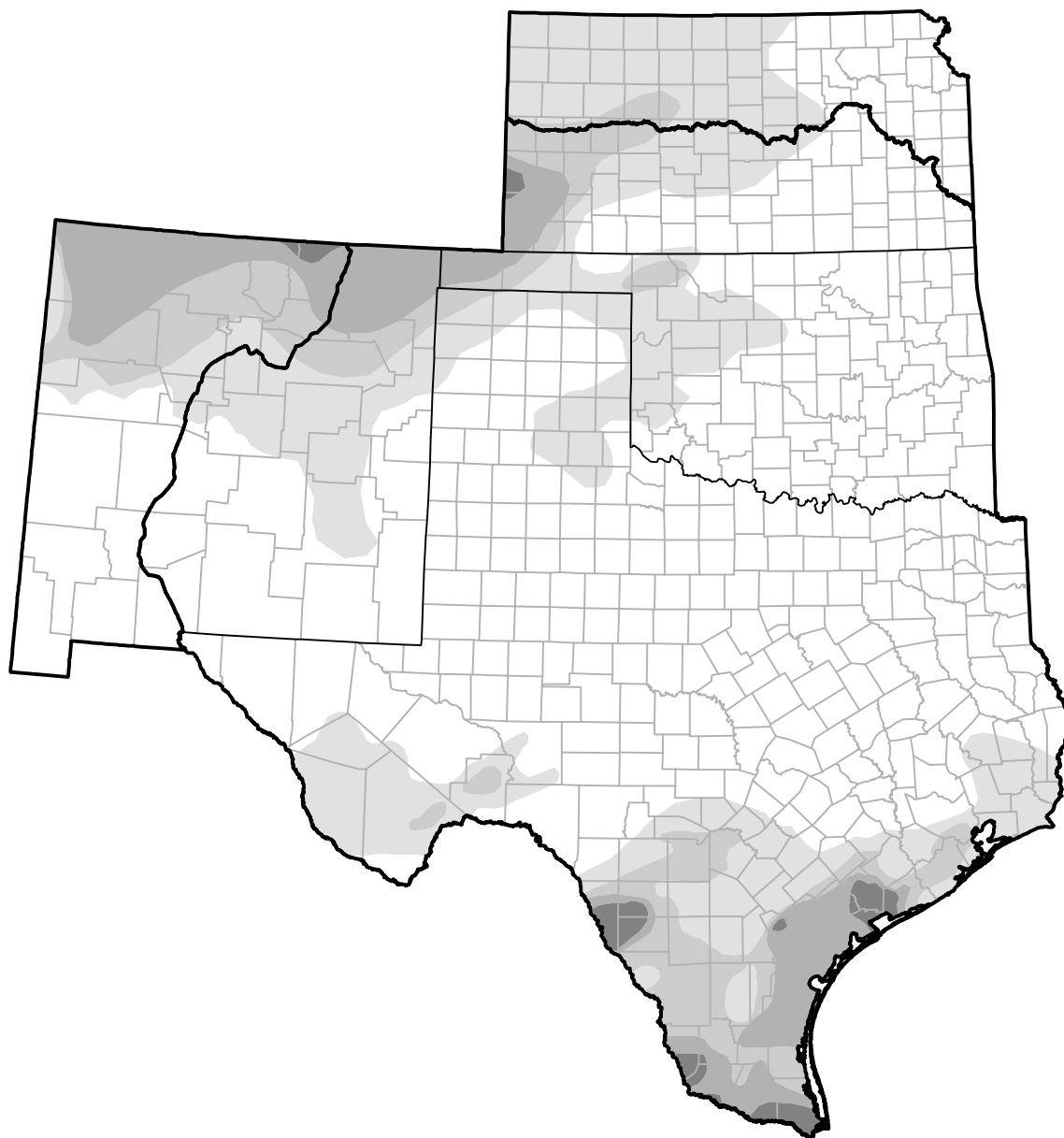


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.49	18.45	8.01	6.92	1.12	0.00
Last Week <i>04-30-2020</i>	69.63	13.72	8.72	7.01	0.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2020</i>	47.67	23.48	18.22	10.15	0.47	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2020</i>	51.72	18.15	20.17	9.53	0.43	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2019</i>	39.37	24.26	21.44	11.27	3.67	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-09-2019</i>	85.77	8.02	5.88	0.33	0.00	0.00

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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