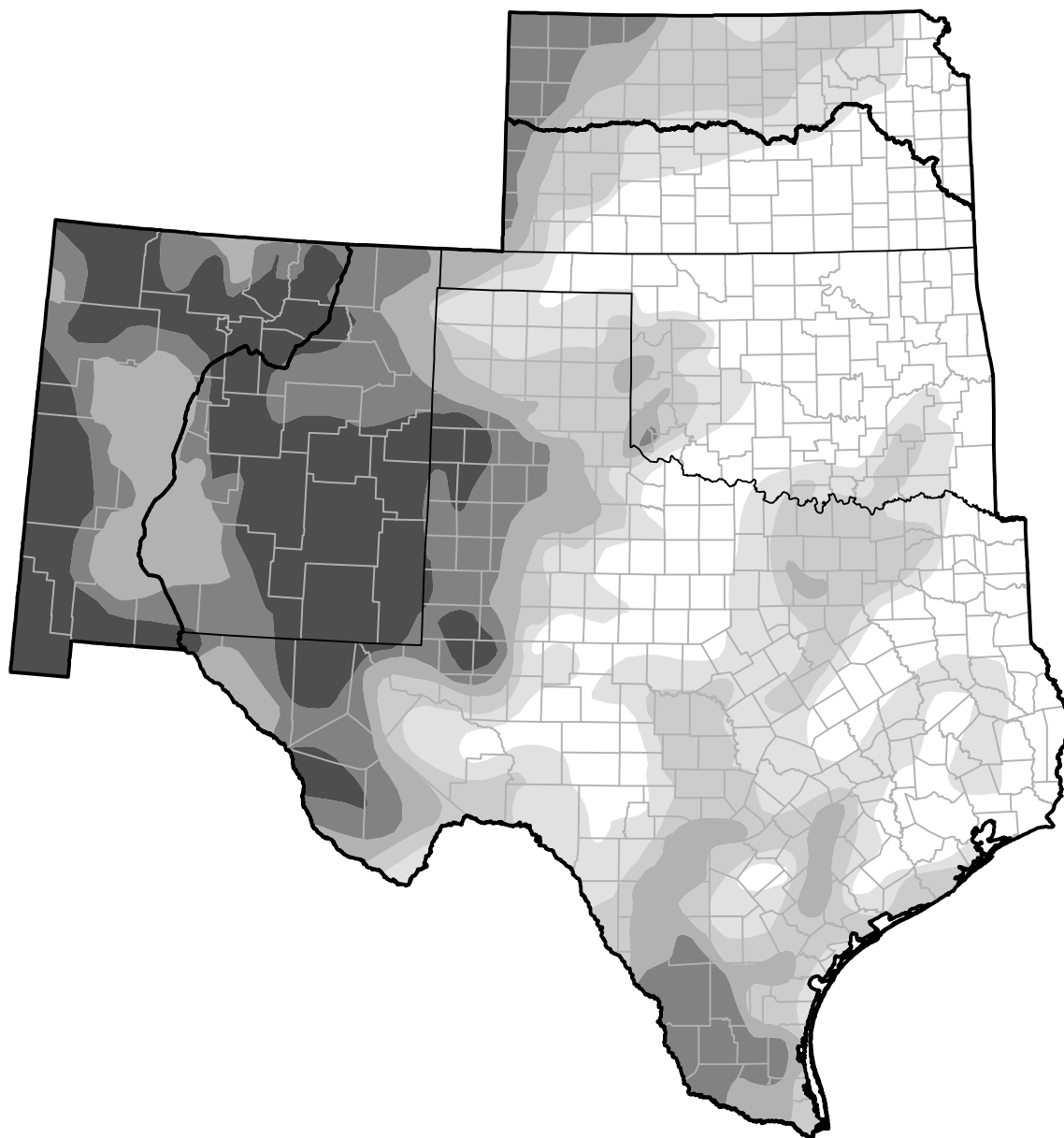


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.67	17.03	14.71	12.27	14.41	16.92
Last Week <i>02-18-2021</i>	26.95	18.63	10.84	12.43	13.68	17.47
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2020</i>	7.60	13.02	26.28	19.28	14.72	19.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2020</i>	13.81	8.62	20.64	17.33	17.87	21.73
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2020</i>	43.52	8.60	14.29	15.75	15.15	2.68
One Year Ago <i>02-27-2020</i>	64.36	15.84	10.27	7.98	1.55	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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