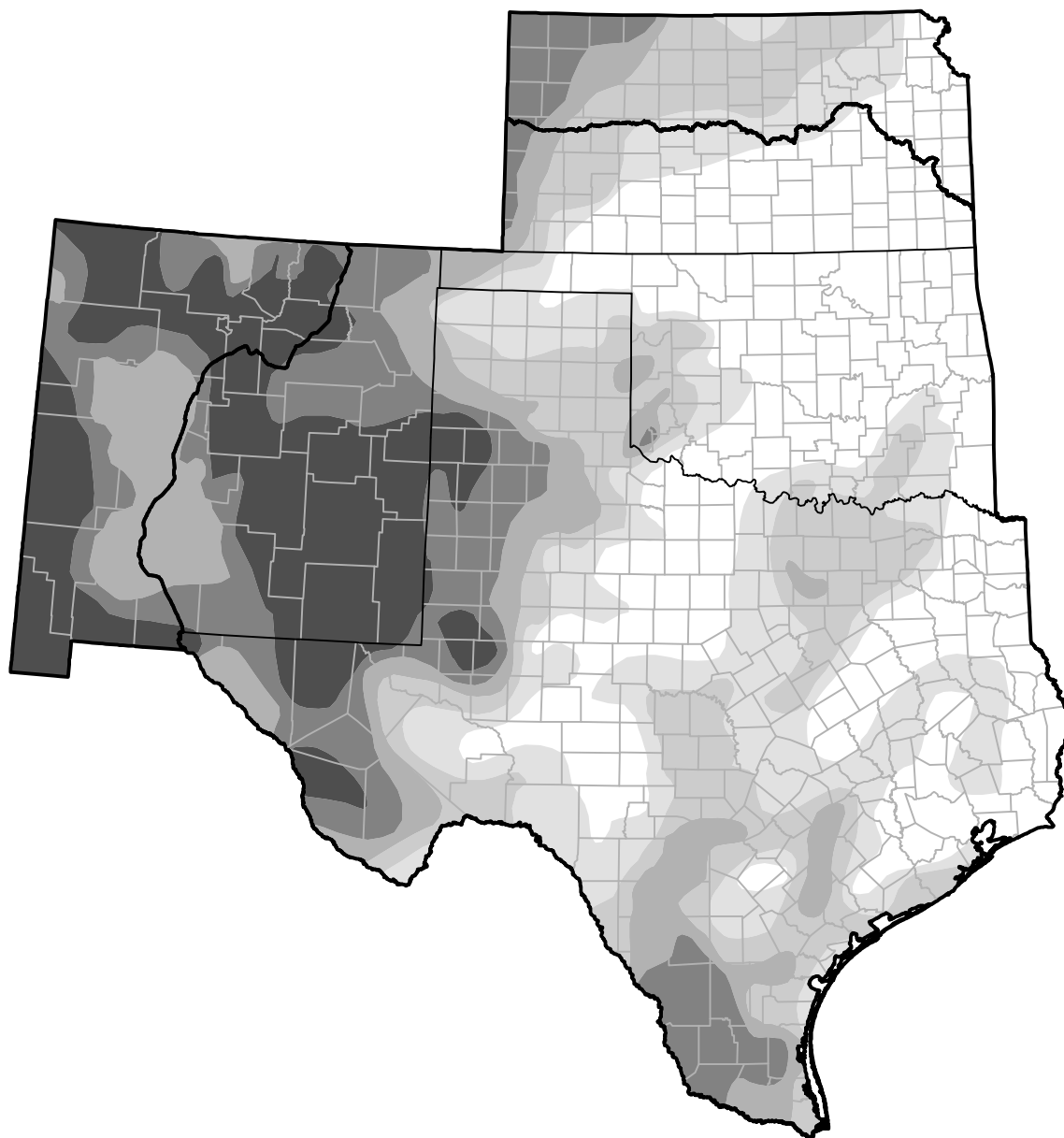


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.67	75.33	58.31	43.60	31.33	16.92
Last Week <i>02-18-2021</i>	26.95	73.05	54.42	43.58	31.16	17.47
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2020</i>	7.60	92.40	79.39	53.11	33.82	19.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2020</i>	13.81	86.19	77.57	56.93	39.60	21.73
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2020</i>	43.52	56.48	47.87	33.59	17.83	2.68
One Year Ago <i>02-27-2020</i>	64.36	35.64	19.80	9.53	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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