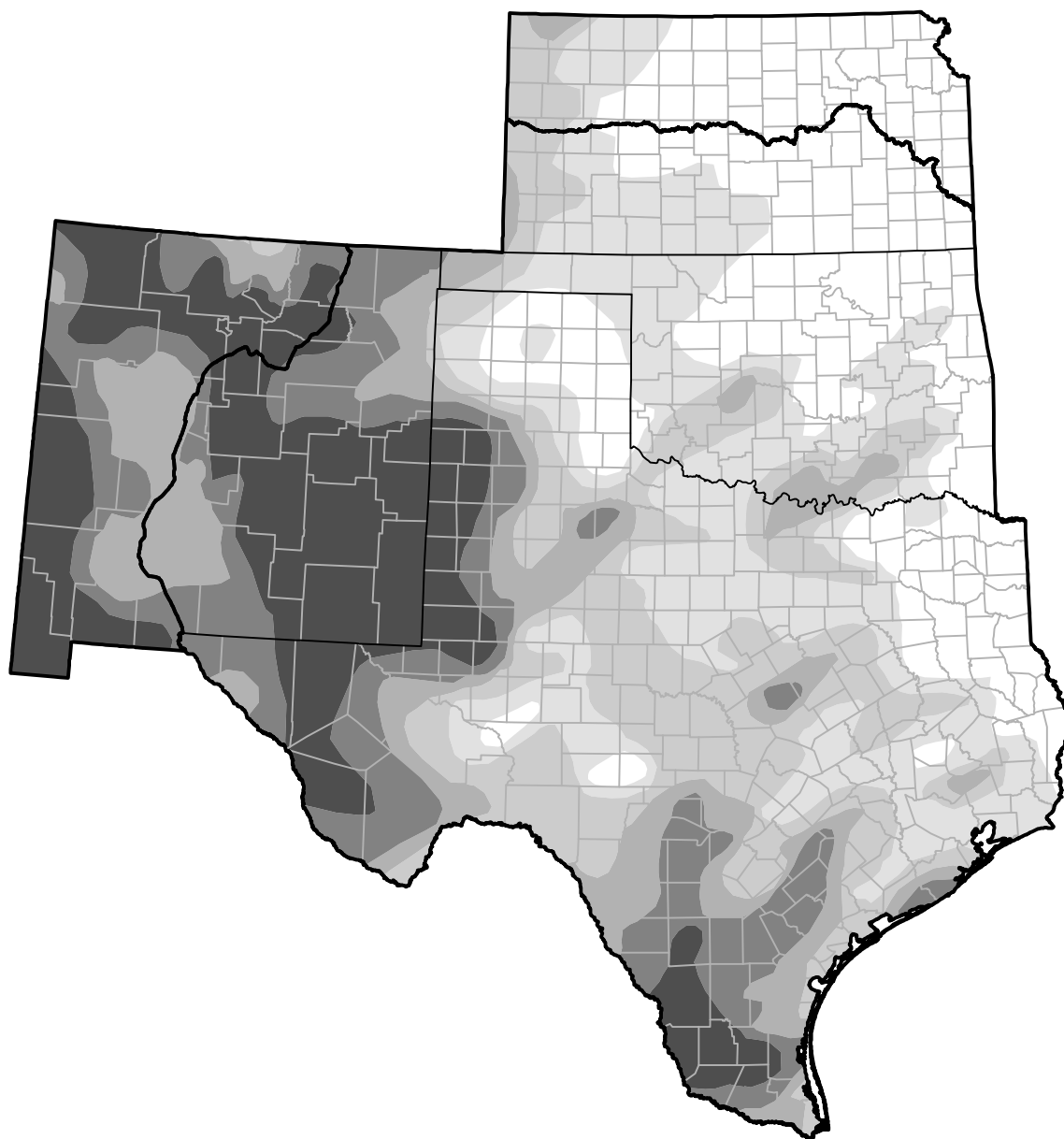


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



April 27, 2021
(Released Thursday, Apr. 29, 2021)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.49	18.10	18.04	13.46	16.09	19.81
Last Week <i>04-20-2021</i>	14.73	16.35	19.59	14.07	15.81	19.44
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2021</i>	32.97	13.12	10.50	11.75	14.15	17.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	13.81	8.62	20.64	17.33	17.87	21.73
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	43.52	8.60	14.29	15.75	15.15	2.68
One Year Ago <i>04-28-2020</i>	69.63	13.72	8.72	7.01	0.92	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>

Author:

Richard Heim
 NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu