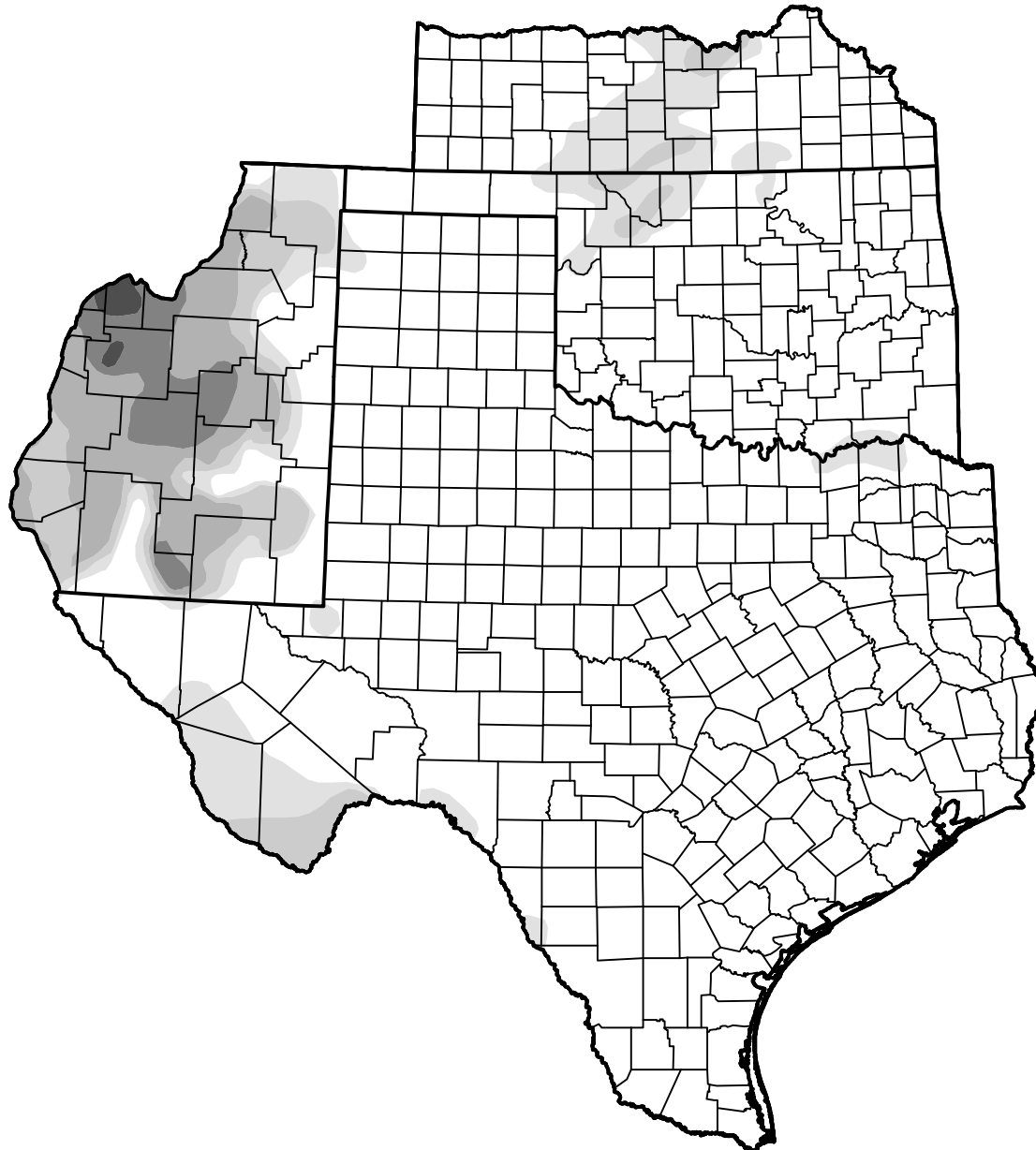


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.68	7.25	4.36	4.52	1.95	0.24
Last Week <i>07-27-2021</i>	80.12	8.89	3.92	4.20	2.62	0.25
3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2021</i>	31.38	23.21	13.83	9.68	9.55	12.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	17.69	11.84	23.85	15.92	14.99	15.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	46.79	15.53	11.68	14.20	9.32	2.48
One Year Ago <i>08-04-2020</i>	39.57	20.91	20.36	15.15	4.00	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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