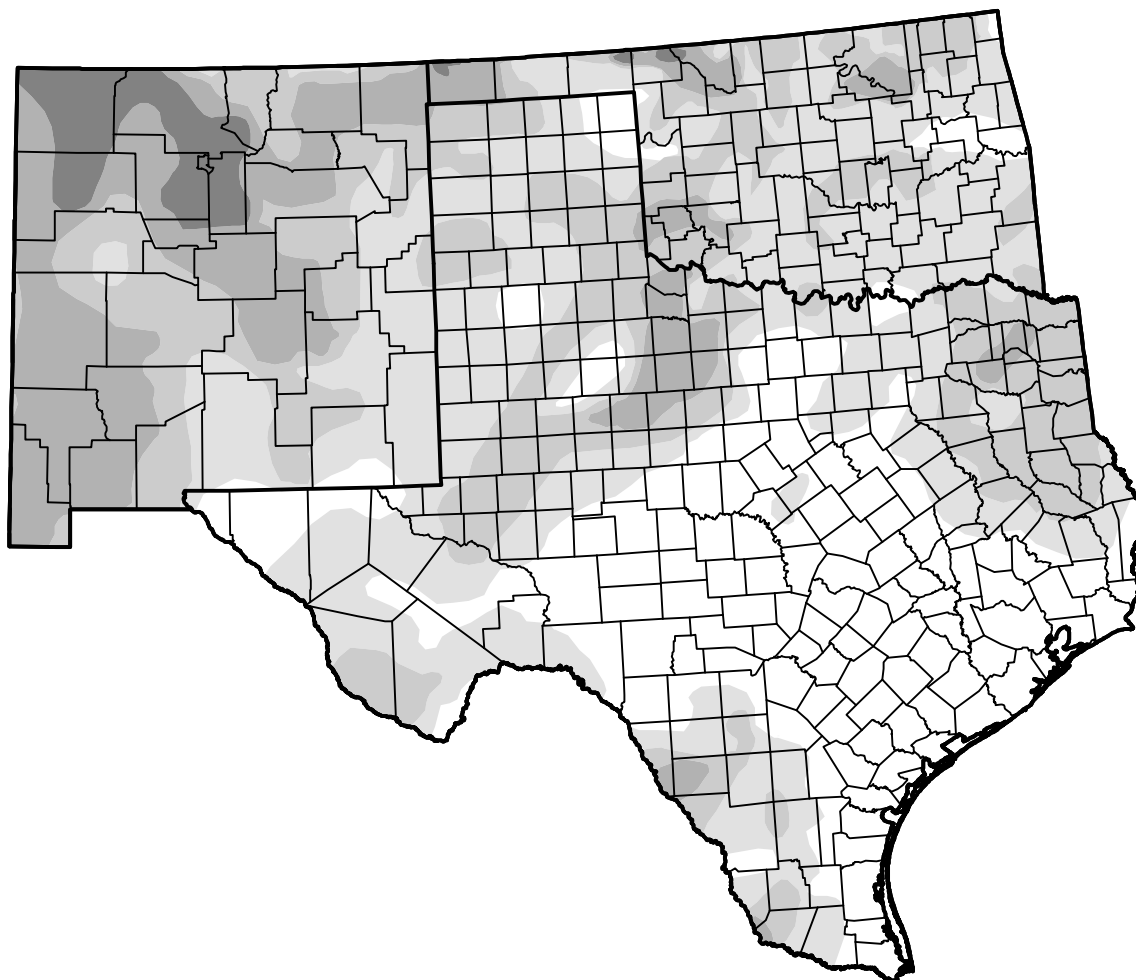


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.07	72.93	40.93	17.09	3.10	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2021</i>	33.40	66.60	37.31	15.59	3.12	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2021</i>	70.66	29.34	22.61	17.72	9.91	2.40
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	13.81	86.19	77.57	56.93	39.60	21.73
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	30.30	69.70	36.58	16.92	5.50	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2020</i>	29.39	70.61	56.55	41.51	26.80	4.67

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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