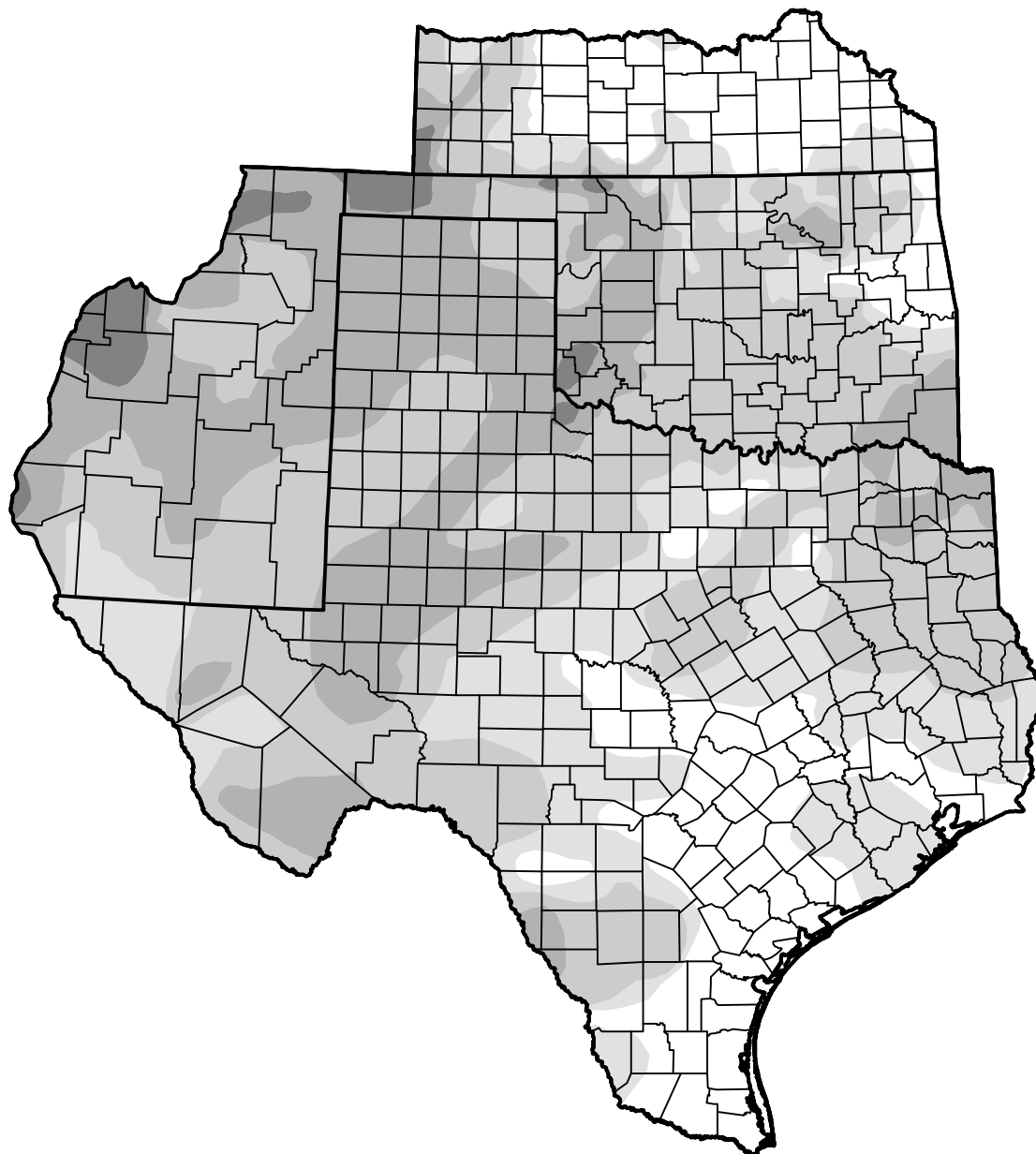


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.07	19.96	37.13	22.66	2.19	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2021</i>	24.99	20.76	33.30	19.22	1.72	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2021</i>	75.88	13.92	6.84	2.99	0.36	0.00
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>09-28-2021</i>	36.81	36.67	18.78	6.95	0.78	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2020</i>	12.56	17.98	25.80	15.92	12.56	15.18

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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