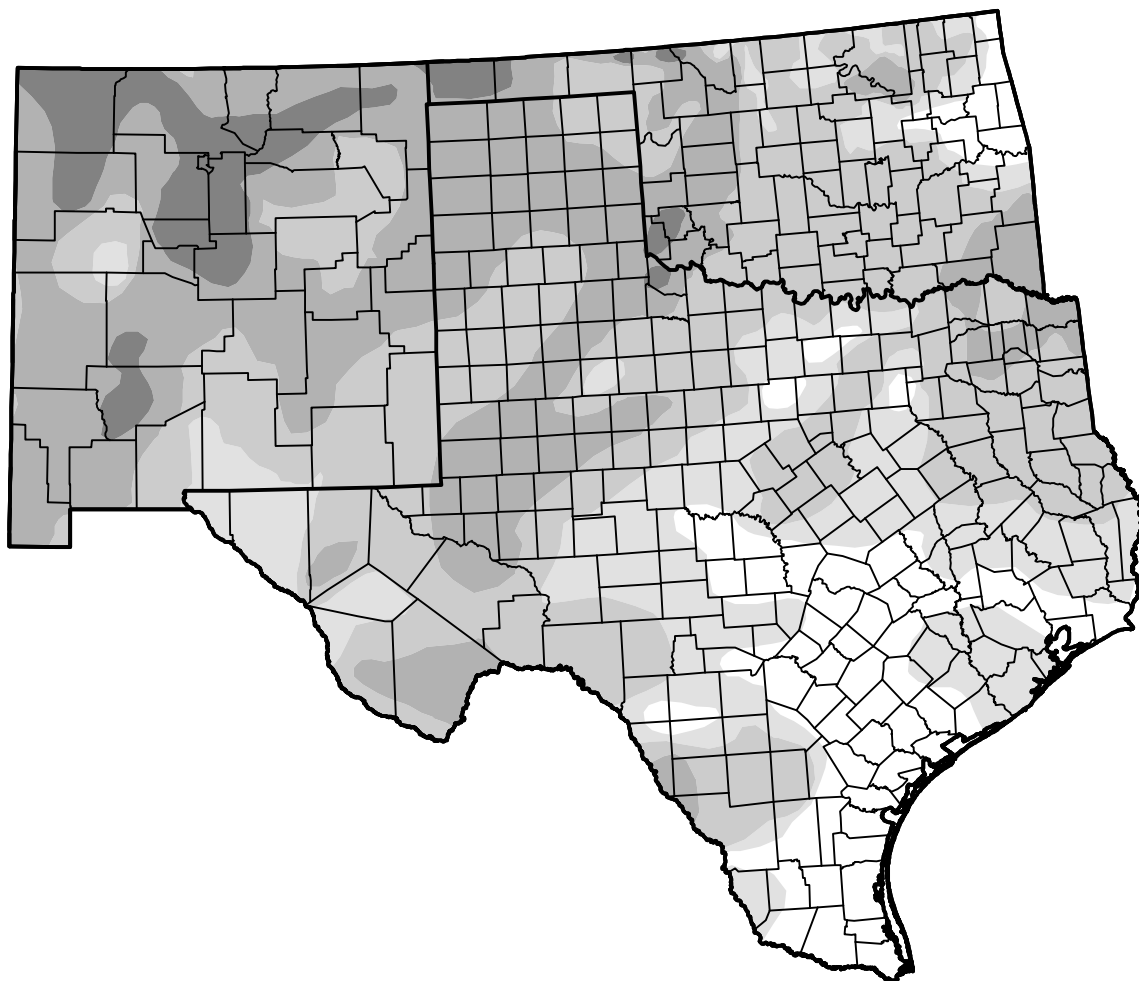


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.03	17.69	35.64	28.79	5.85	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2021</i>	18.71	18.46	31.97	25.46	5.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2021</i>	66.49	12.08	8.62	7.72	5.09	0.00
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>09-28-2021</i>	30.30	33.12	19.66	11.43	5.50	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2020</i>	9.63	13.91	22.52	17.20	14.99	21.75

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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