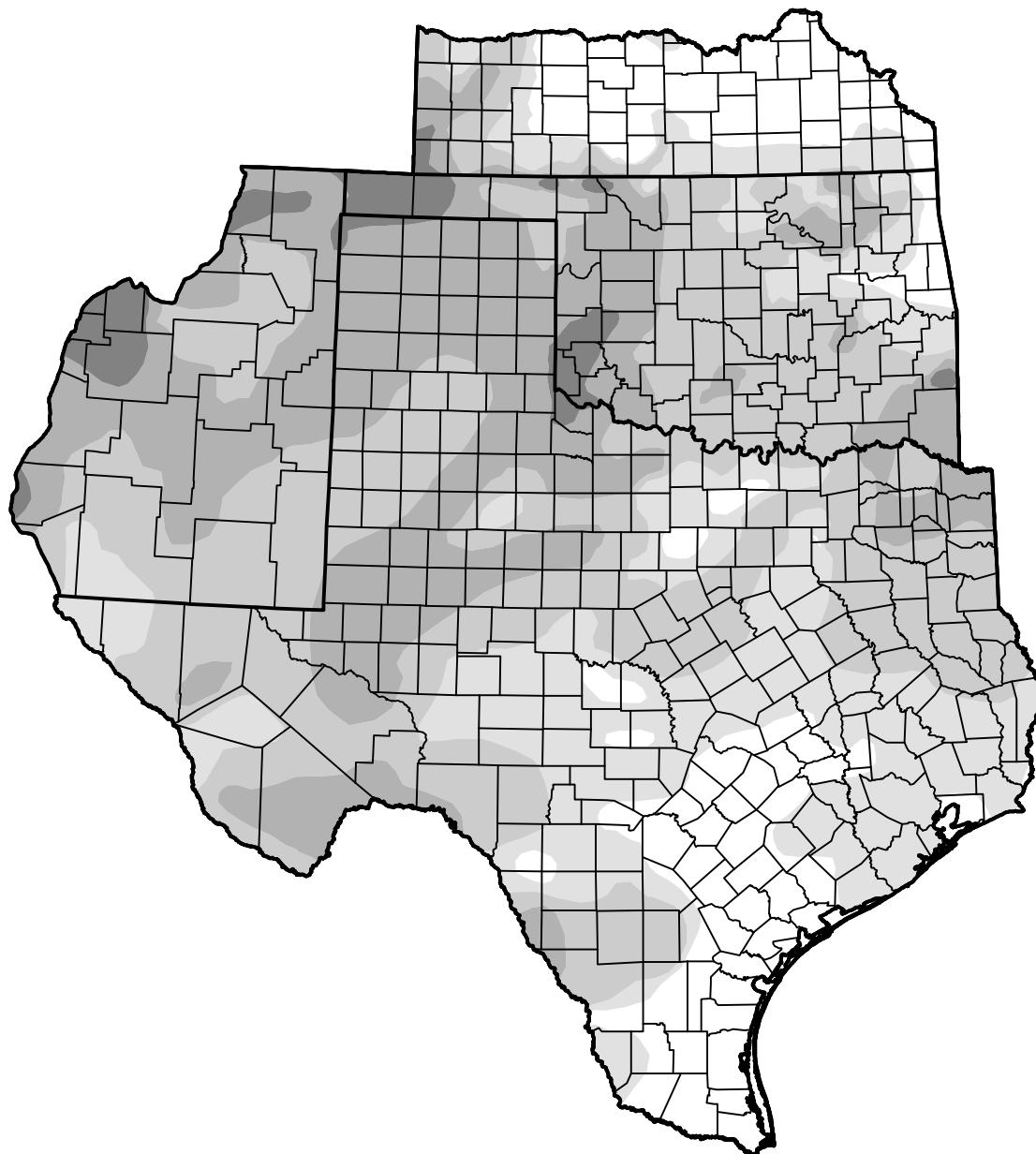


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.71	85.29	63.82	28.44	3.05	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2021</i>	18.07	81.93	61.97	24.84	2.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2021</i>	65.38	34.62	12.52	3.36	0.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	17.69	82.31	70.47	46.62	30.71	15.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	36.81	63.19	26.52	7.73	0.78	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2020</i>	16.49	83.51	68.76	45.58	29.08	15.72

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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