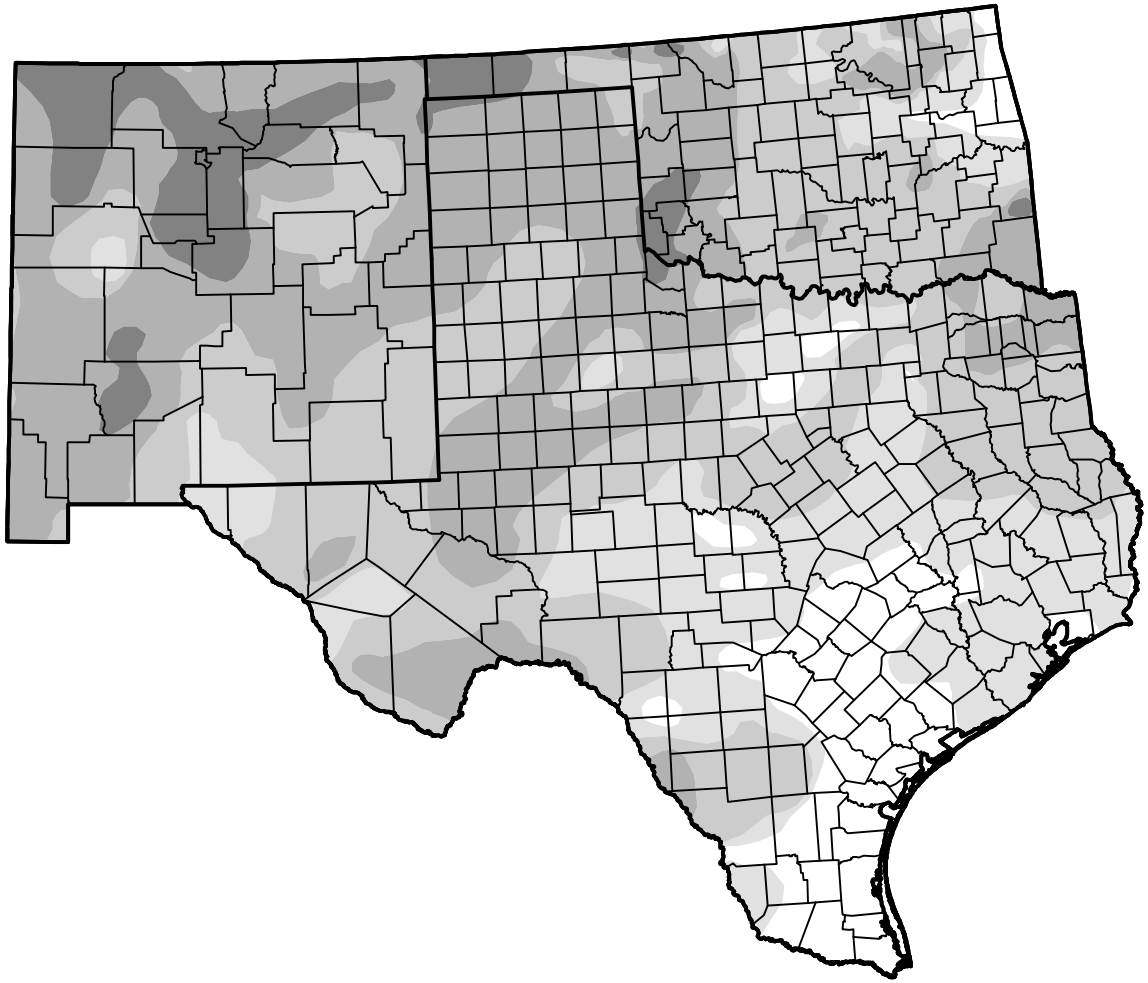
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



December 14, 2021

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.09	18.87	34.22	31.15	6.68	0.00
Last Week *12-07-2021*	12.03	17.69	35.64	28.79	5.85	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-14-2021*	56.97	19.23	10.99	7.72	5.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-29-2020*	13.81	8.62	20.64	17.33	17.87	21.73
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	30.30	33.12	19.66	11.43	5.50	0.00
One Year Ago *12-15-2020*	12.65	11.43	20.00	17.89	16.30	21.73

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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