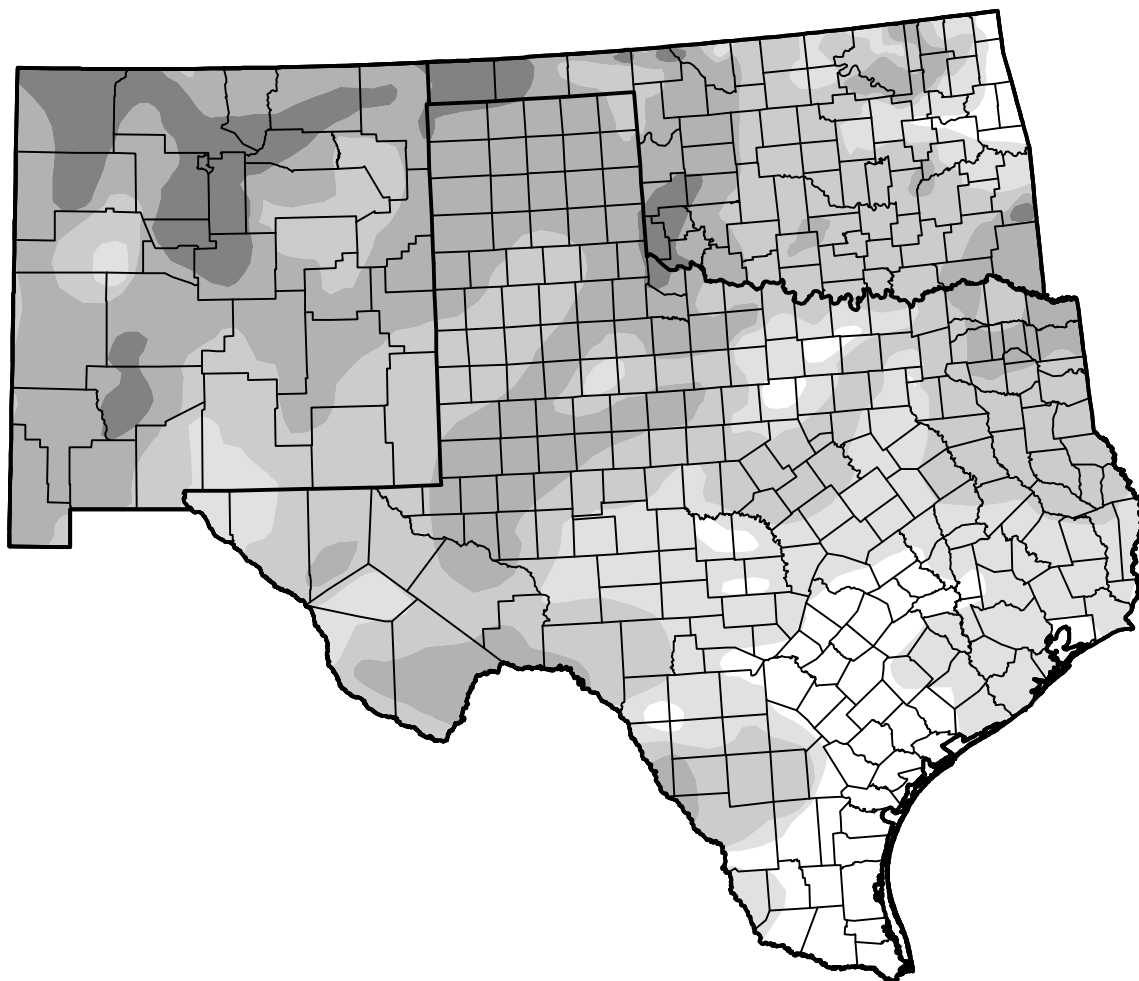


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.09	90.91	72.04	37.82	6.68	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2021</i>	12.03	87.97	70.28	34.64	5.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2021</i>	56.97	43.03	23.79	12.80	5.09	0.00
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>12-15-2020</i>	12.65	87.35	75.92	55.92	38.03	21.73

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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