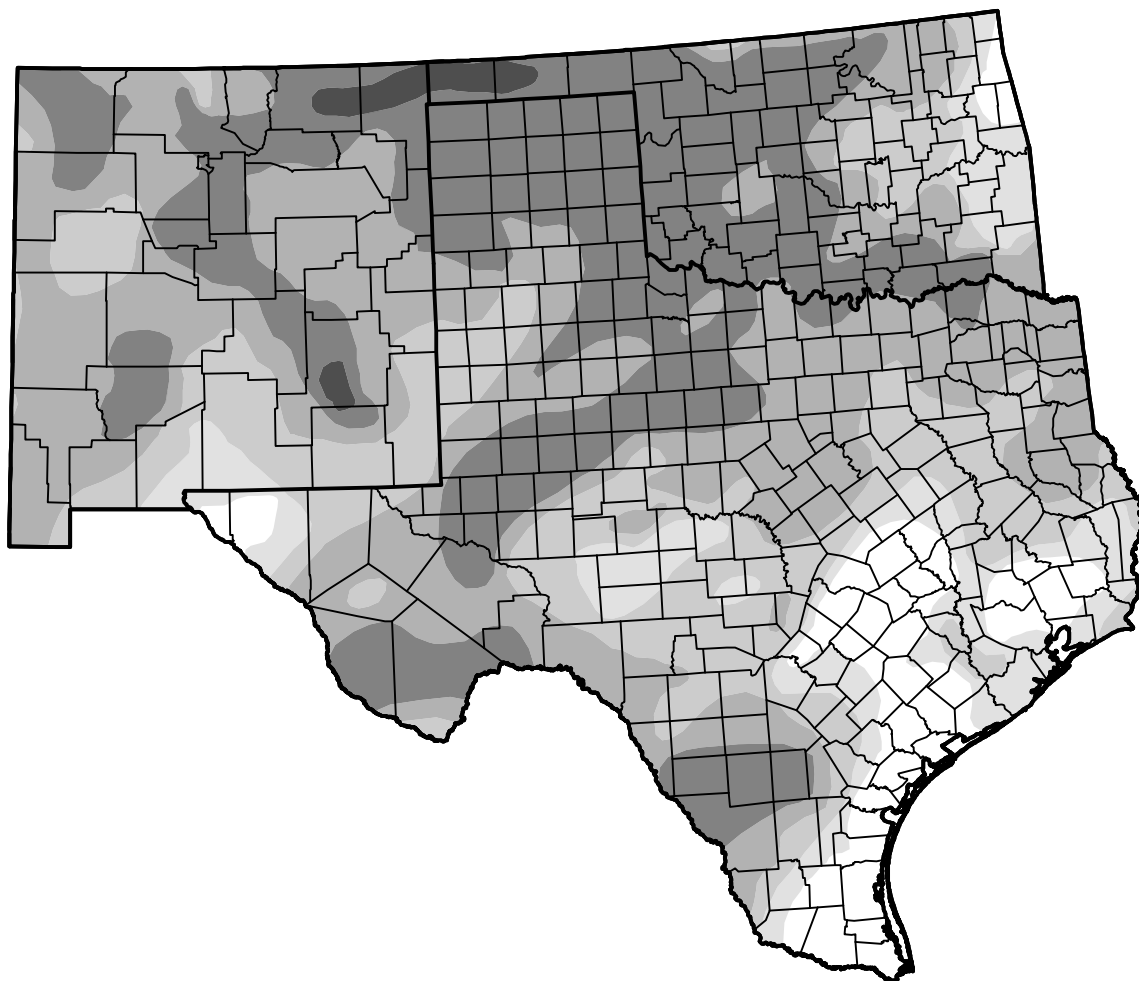


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.23	8.39	19.61	34.09	29.57	1.12
Last Week <i>02-08-2022</i>	8.14	7.57	20.14	35.00	28.03	1.12
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2021</i>	24.45	27.00	27.70	17.61	3.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	5.17	8.94	23.13	41.31	21.45	0.00
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>02-16-2021</i>	26.95	18.63	10.84	12.42	13.68	17.47

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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