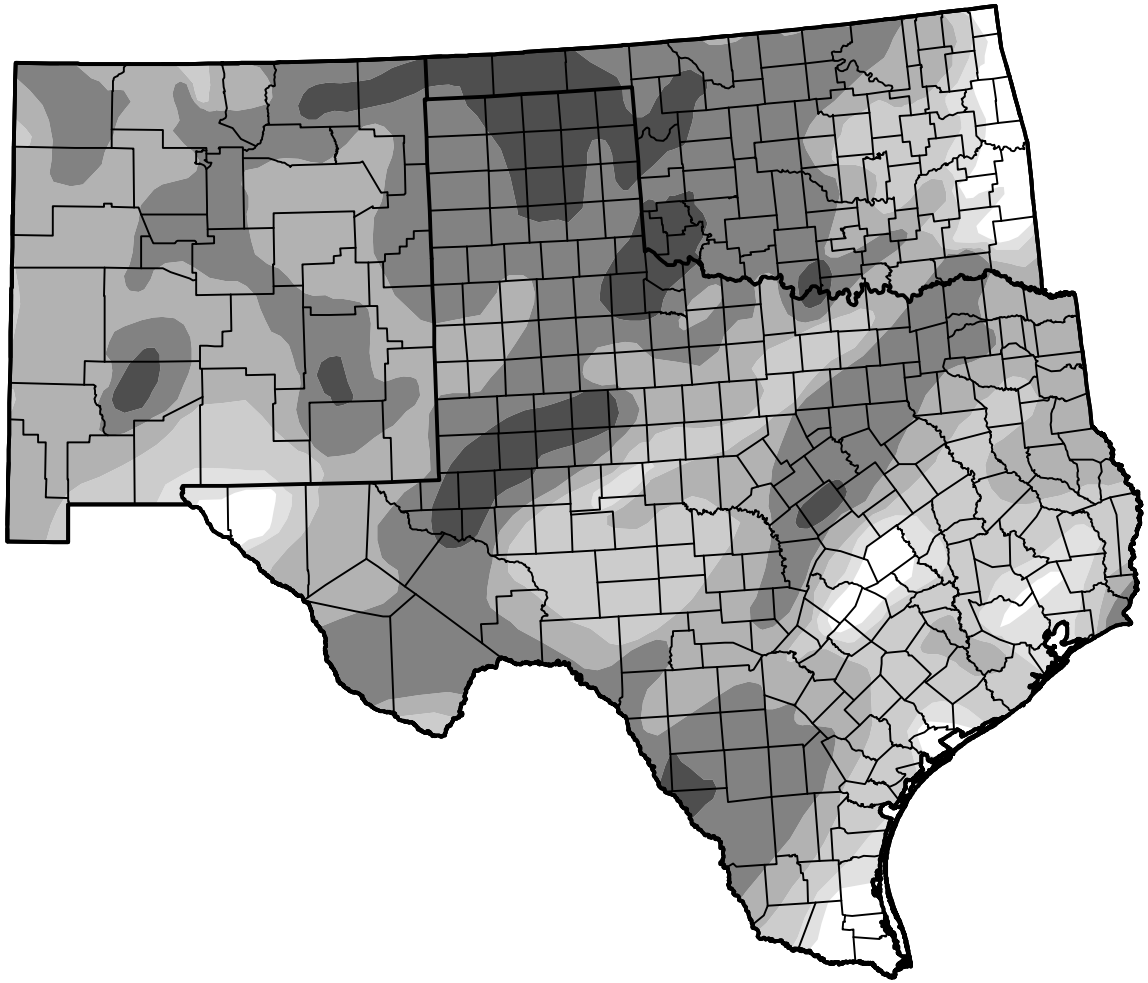
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.39	4.04	16.17	33.52	34.63	8.25
Last Week *03-08-2022*	3.54	4.64	18.03	34.82	32.39	6.58
3 Months Ago *12-14-2021*	9.09	18.87	34.22	31.15	6.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	5.17	8.94	23.13	41.31	21.45	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	30.30	33.12	19.66	11.43	5.50	0.00
One Year Ago *03-16-2021*	13.43	16.12	21.73	16.15	14.62	17.95

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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