

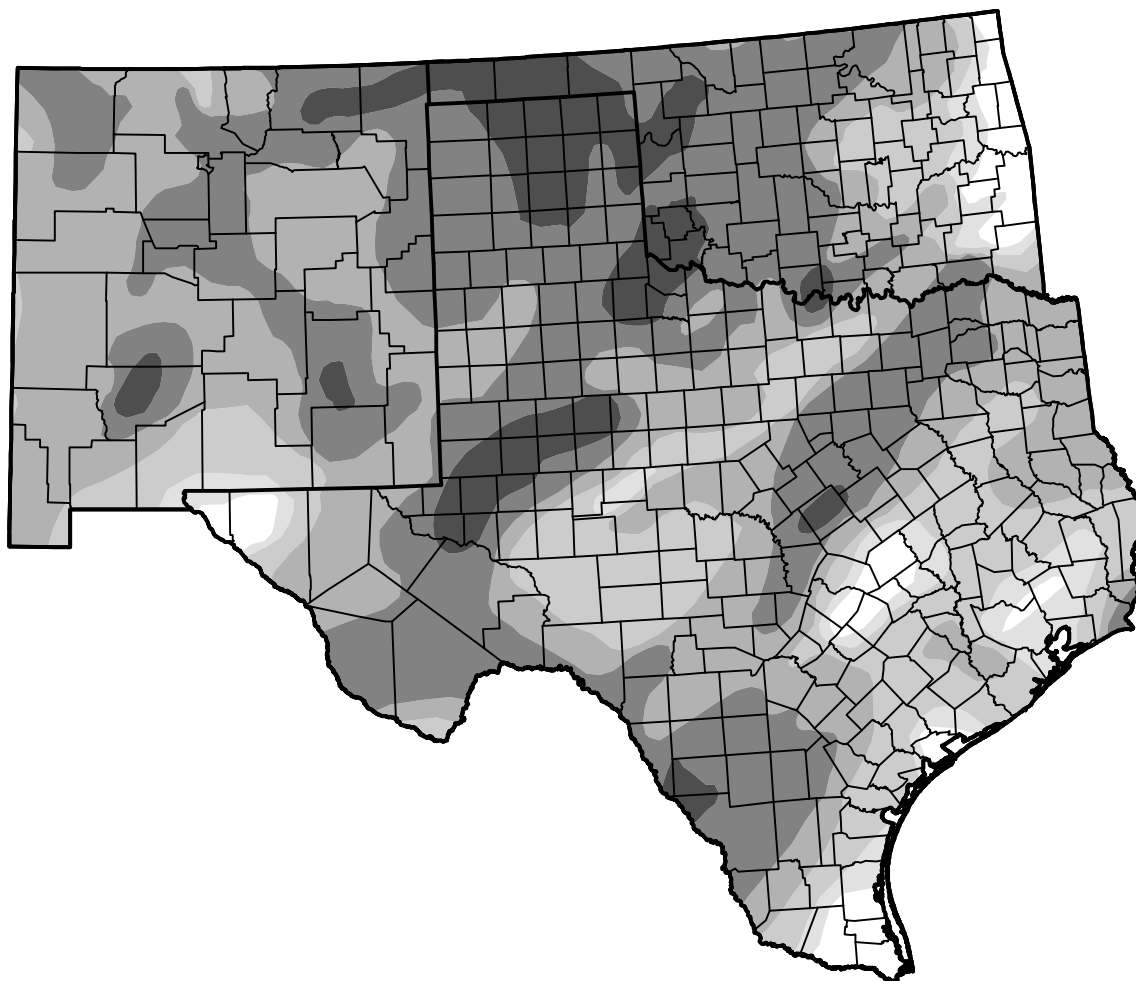
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.39	96.61	92.57	76.40	42.88	8.25
Last Week 03-08-2022	3.54	96.46	91.82	73.79	38.97	6.58
3 Months Ago 12-14-2021	9.09	90.91	72.04	37.82	6.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	5.17	94.83	85.89	62.76	21.45	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	30.30	69.70	36.58	16.92	5.50	0.00
One Year Ago 03-16-2021	13.43	86.57	70.44	48.72	32.56	17.95

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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