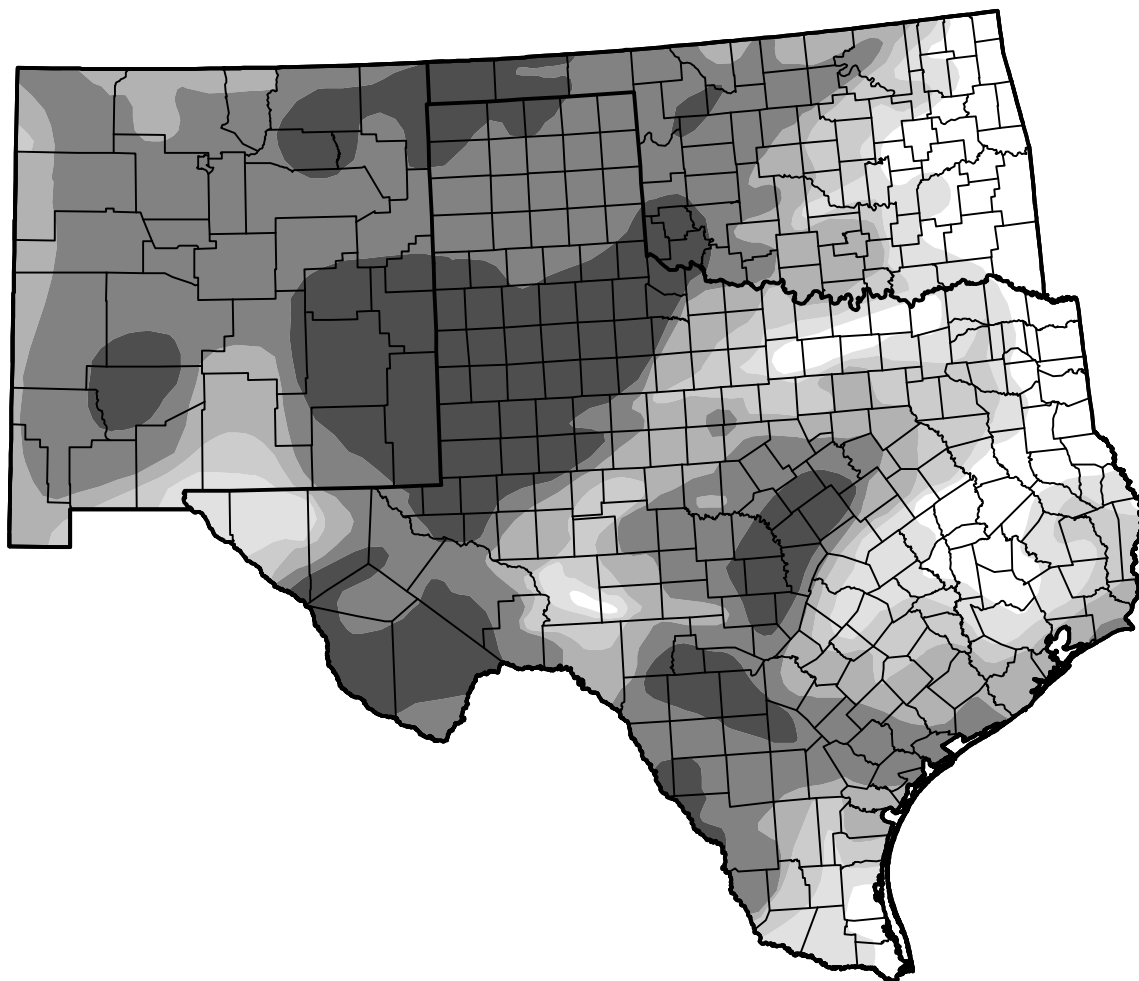


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.61	8.58	9.77	16.41	35.02	21.62
Last Week <i>04-26-2022</i>	7.08	8.88	9.26	21.47	36.04	17.27
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2022</i>	4.69	7.23	15.21	39.10	32.66	1.12
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>05-04-2021</i>	28.04	16.57	12.43	11.79	12.72	18.43

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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