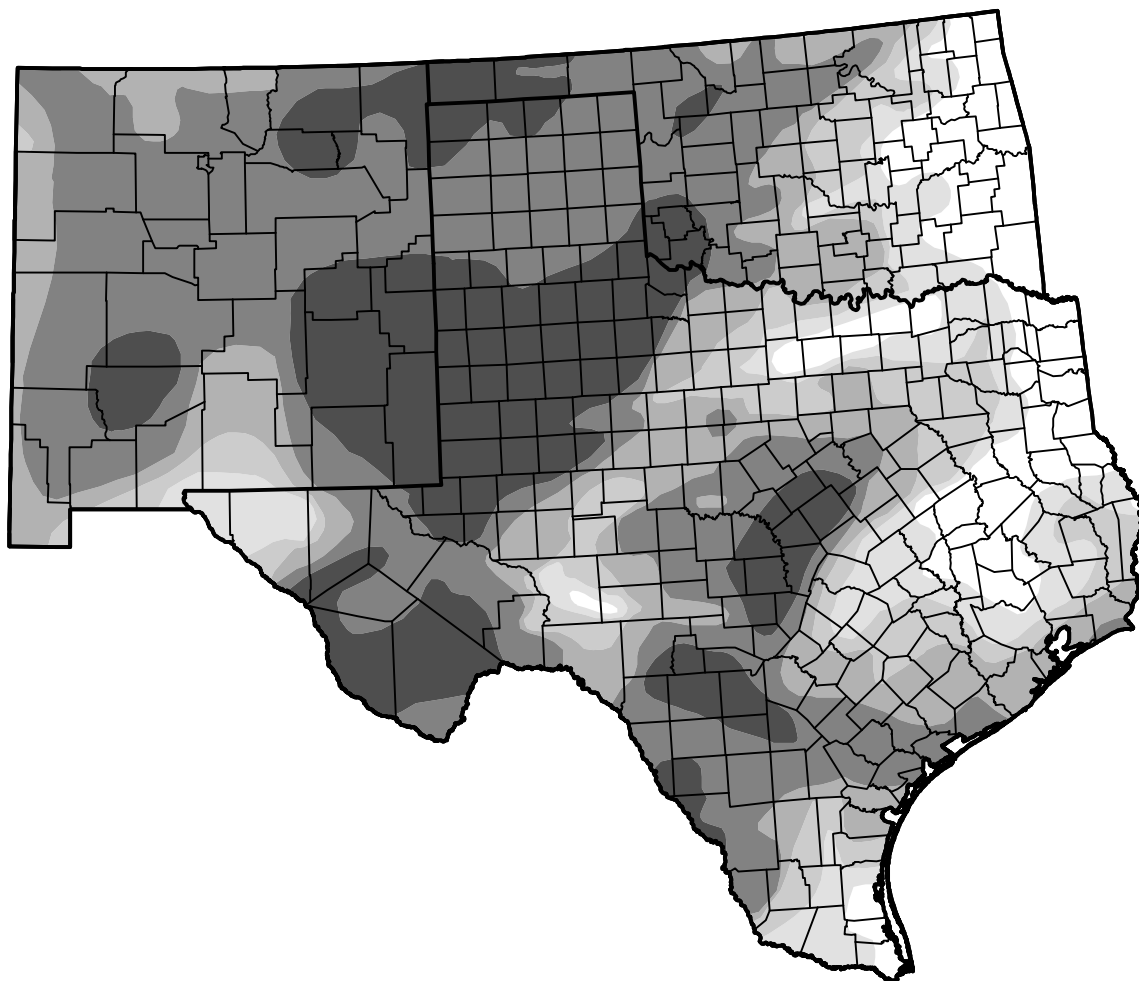


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.61	91.39	82.81	73.04	56.64	21.62
Last Week <i>04-26-2022</i>	7.08	92.92	84.04	74.78	53.31	17.27
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2022</i>	4.69	95.31	88.08	72.88	33.77	1.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	5.17	94.83	85.89	62.76	21.45	0.00
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>05-04-2021</i>	28.04	71.96	55.39	42.95	31.16	18.43

Intensity:



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