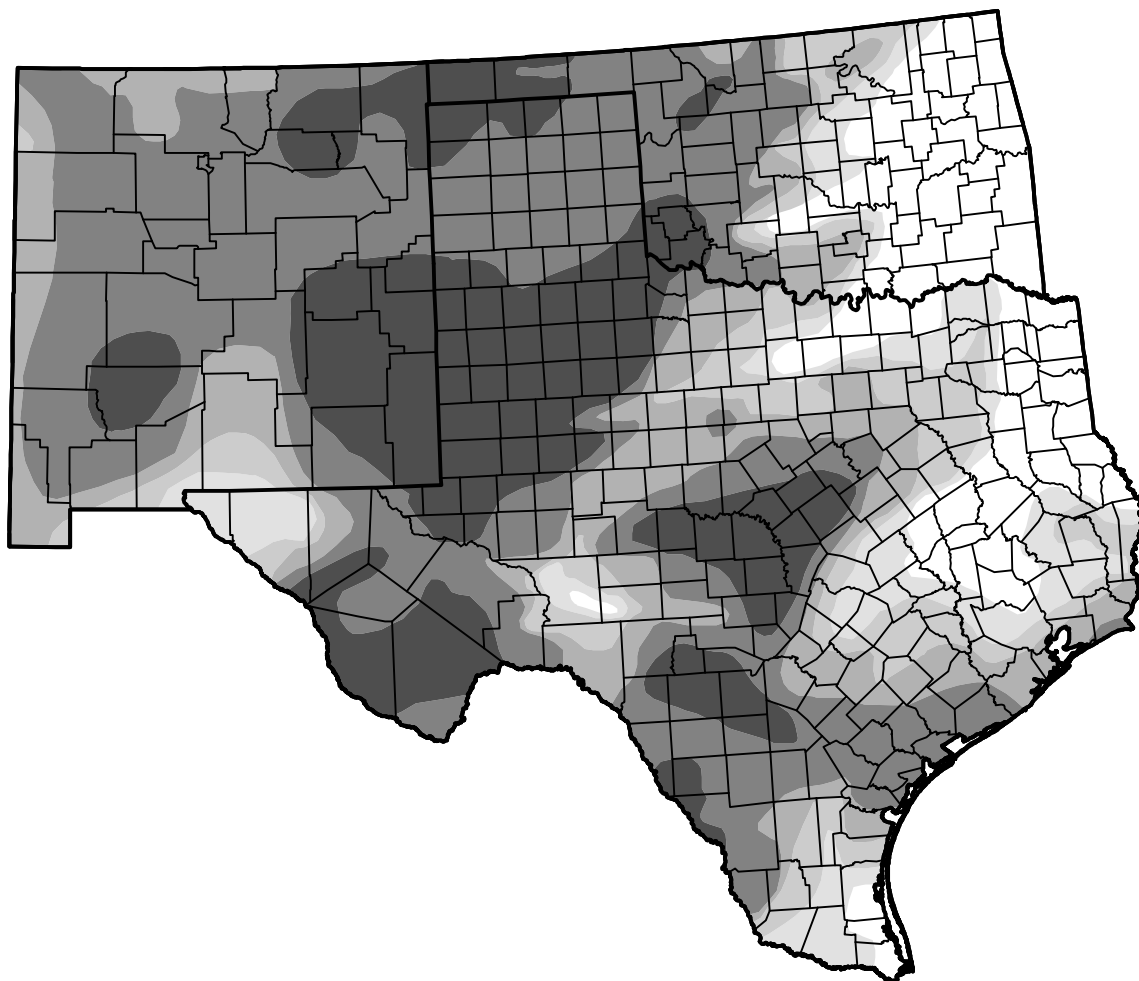


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.20	87.80	80.55	71.92	57.28	22.41
Last Week <i>05-03-2022</i>	8.61	91.39	82.81	73.04	56.64	21.62
3 Months Ago <i>02-08-2022</i>	8.14	91.86	84.29	64.15	29.15	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>05-11-2021</i>	27.71	72.29	54.80	43.00	31.24	18.43

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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