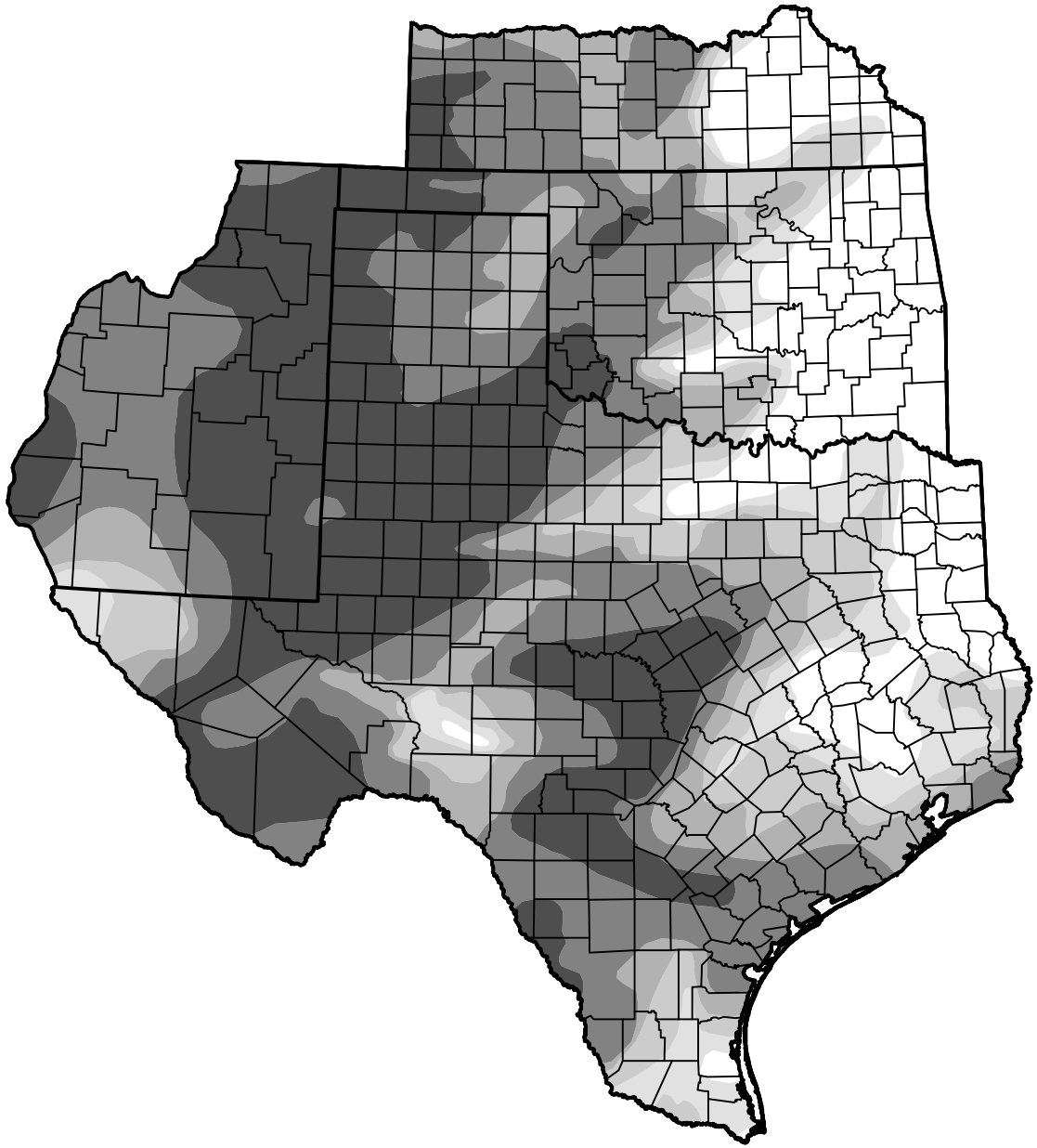
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# Southern Plains DEWS



## May 17, 2022

***(Released Thursday, May. 19, 2022)***

**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 14.76 | 7.22 | 9.34 | 12.53 | 28.37 | 27.77 |
| **Last Week** *05-10-2022* | 15.39 | 8.01 | 9.12 | 14.69 | 30.24 | 22.56 |
| **3 Months Ago** *02-15-2022* | 7.96 | 10.61 | 21.96 | 30.25 | 28.10 | 1.12 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-04-2022* | 7.49 | 10.79 | 26.42 | 36.41 | 18.89 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-28-2021* | 36.81 | 36.67 | 18.78 | 6.95 | 0.78 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *05-18-2021* | 43.37 | 20.90 | 9.71 | 7.57 | 7.74 | 10.72 |

*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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