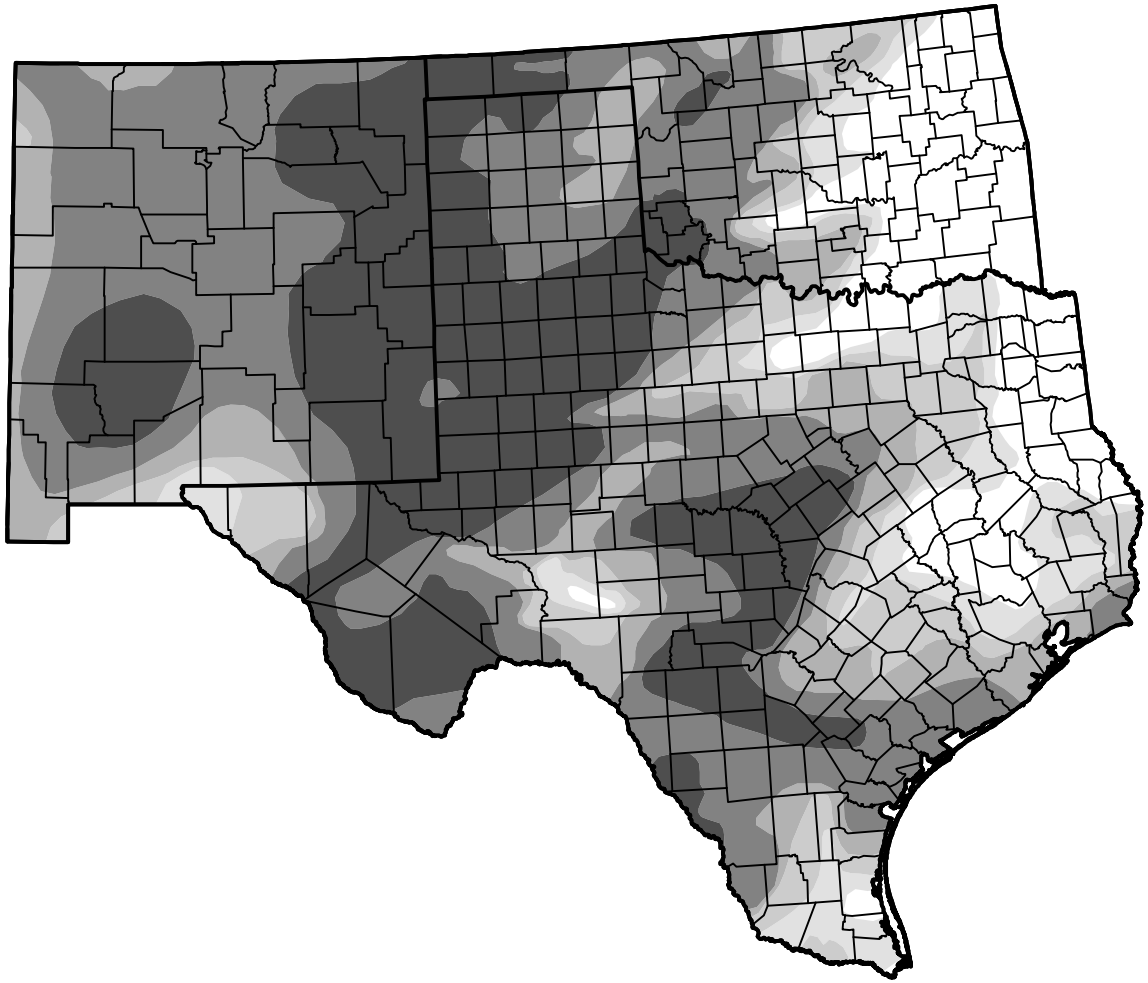
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.60	88.40	81.90	73.09	60.22	28.13
Last Week *05-10-2022*	12.20	87.80	80.55	71.92	57.28	22.41
3 Months Ago *02-15-2022*	7.23	92.77	84.38	64.77	30.68	1.12
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 *05-18-2021*	36.88	63.12	47.22	37.76	27.70	16.18

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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