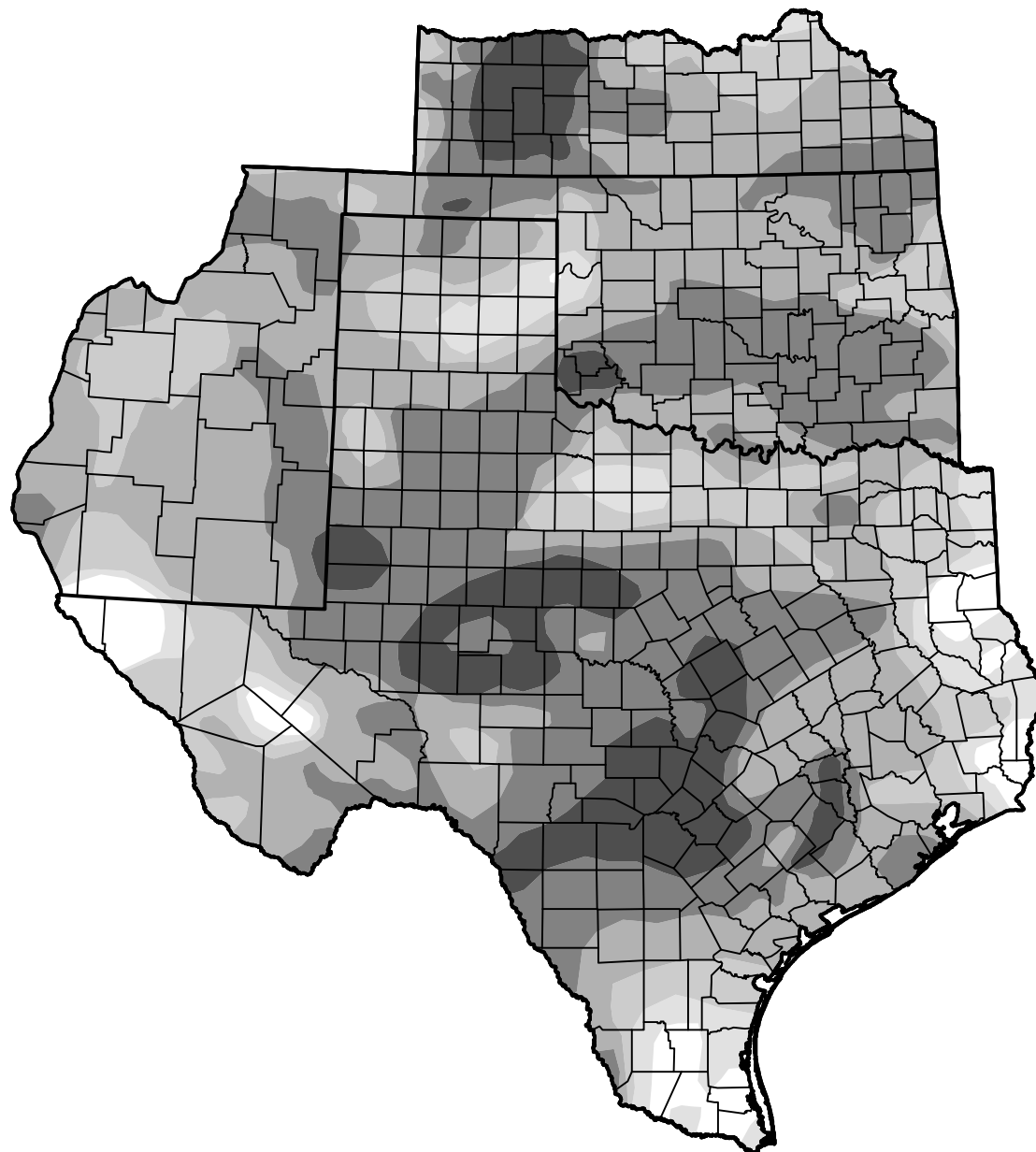


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.37	5.08	15.30	35.26	31.38	9.61
Last Week <i>08-16-2022</i>	1.81	2.72	10.43	27.29	39.33	18.41
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2022</i>	18.10	7.06	9.47	17.51	23.96	23.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	7.49	10.79	26.42	36.41	18.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	36.81	36.67	18.78	6.95	0.78	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2021</i>	80.38	9.20	6.16	3.17	1.01	0.09

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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