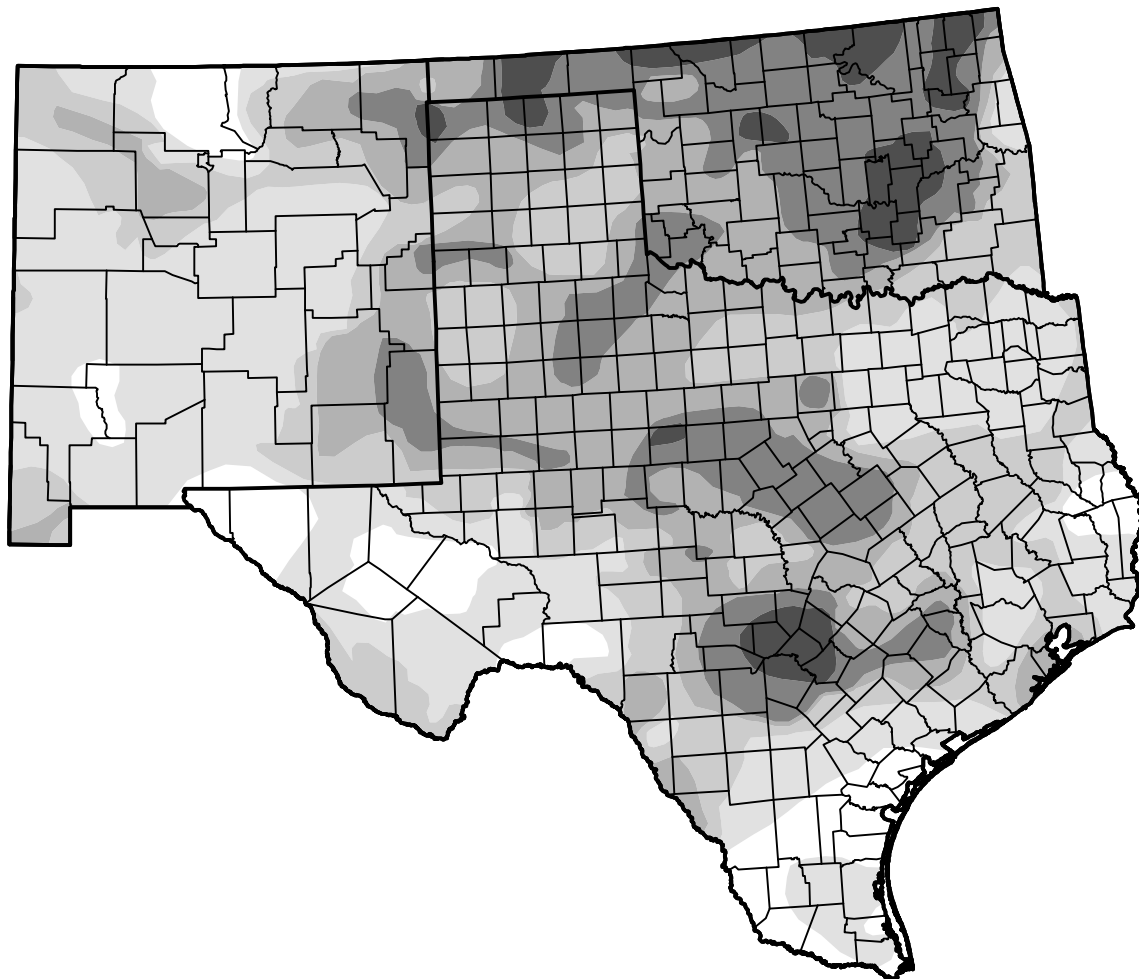


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**November 15, 2022**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.05  | 28.50 | 21.92 | 21.74 | 15.54 | 4.25  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-08-2022</i>              | 7.49  | 28.67 | 21.47 | 22.56 | 15.34 | 4.48  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-16-2022</i>           | 1.78  | 4.41  | 14.01 | 27.27 | 36.52 | 16.01 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2022</i> | 5.17  | 8.94  | 23.13 | 41.31 | 21.45 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2022</i>    | 8.95  | 19.69 | 30.18 | 24.34 | 13.59 | 3.25  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-16-2021</i>           | 24.45 | 27.00 | 27.70 | 17.61 | 3.24  | 0.00  |

### 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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