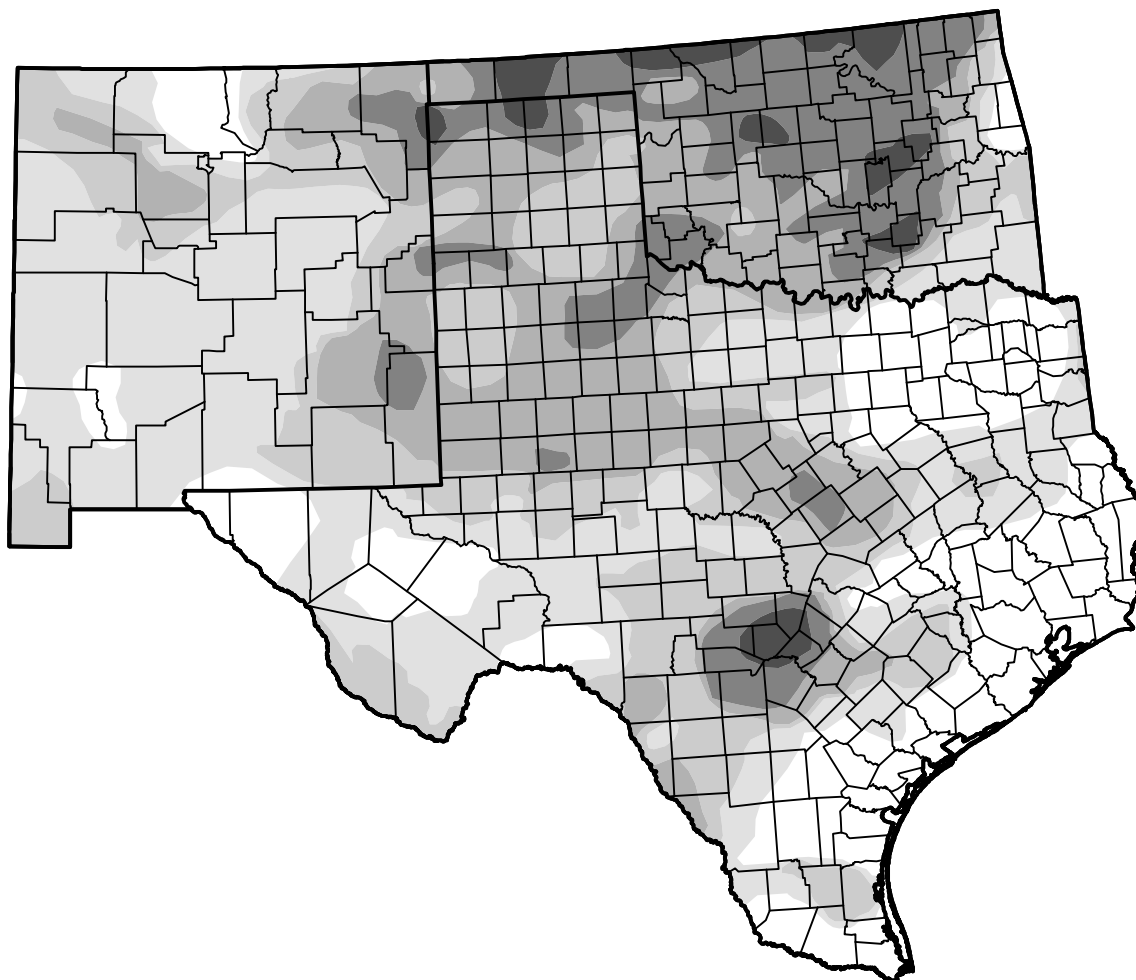


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.16	81.84	53.06	32.35	13.73	2.55
Last Week <i>12-20-2022</i>	18.16	81.84	53.06	32.35	13.73	2.55
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2022</i>	8.95	91.05	71.36	41.19	16.85	3.25
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>09-27-2022</i>	8.95	91.05	71.36	41.19	16.85	3.25
One Year Ago <i>12-28-2021</i>	8.32	91.68	78.90	52.50	15.22	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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