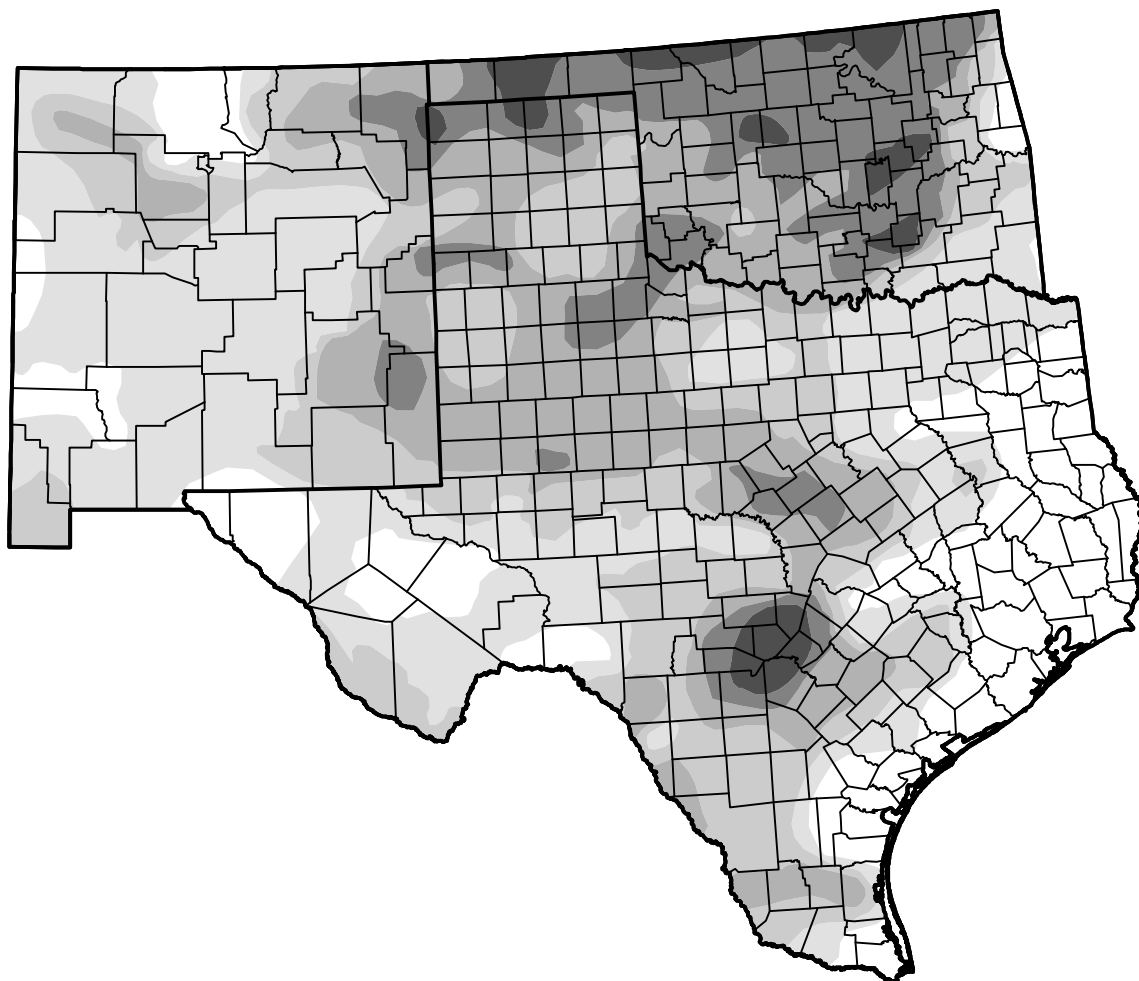


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.05	27.75	21.71	20.15	11.45	2.90
Last Week <i>01-10-2023</i>	18.28	27.09	21.43	18.97	11.34	2.90
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2022</i>	5.14	24.82	23.58	24.57	16.48	5.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2023</i>	18.90	27.39	20.93	18.88	11.13	2.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2022</i>	8.95	19.69	30.18	24.34	13.59	3.25
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2022</i>	2.78	7.92	19.92	41.94	27.13	0.32

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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