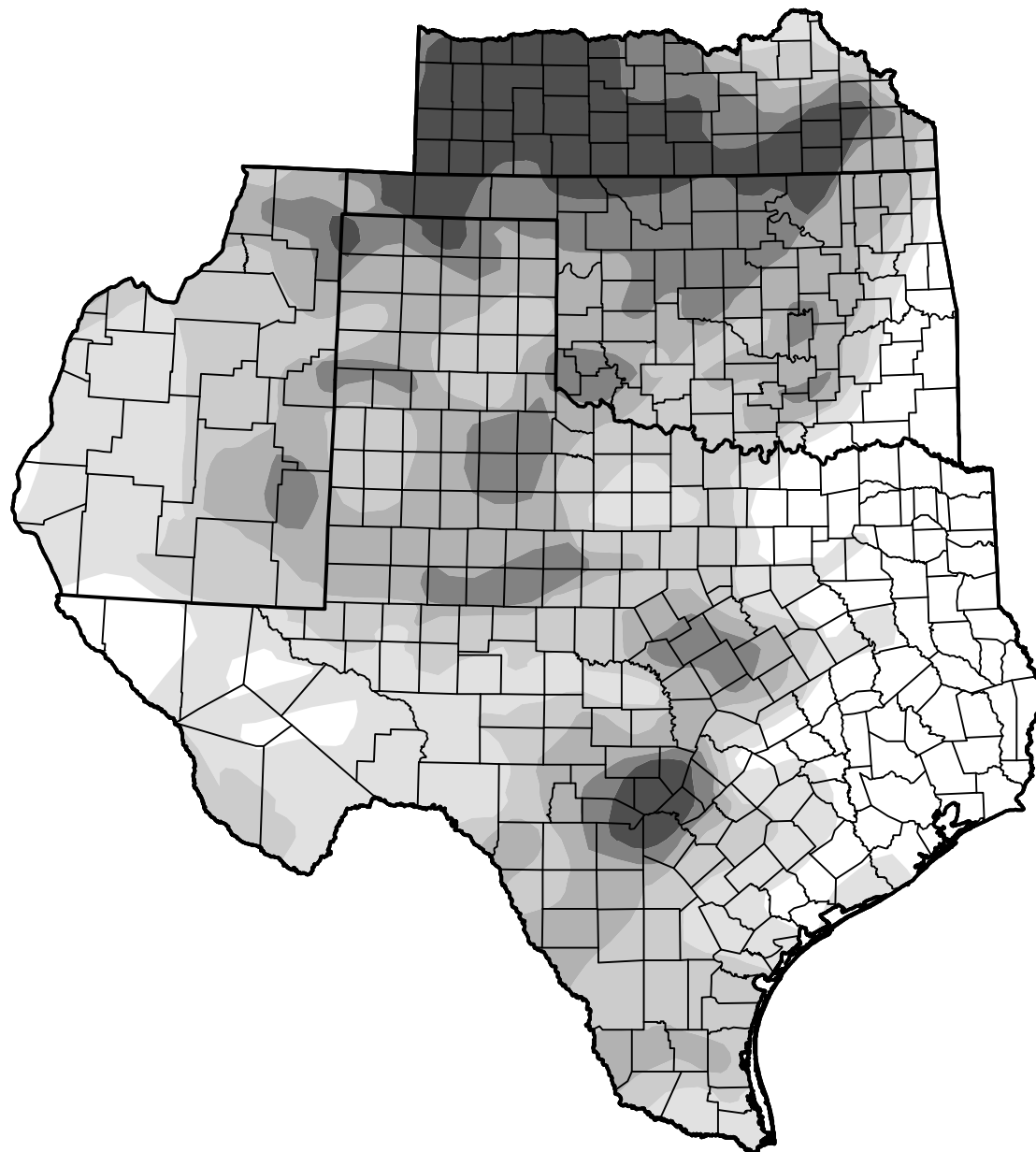


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.59	19.44	22.68	21.25	11.85	8.19
Last Week <i>02-07-2023</i>	14.34	21.74	21.19	20.12	13.91	8.70
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2022</i>	6.73	22.54	20.06	22.22	18.32	10.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2023</i>	17.91	21.19	19.14	19.46	13.79	8.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2022</i>	9.25	15.06	26.73	24.32	17.13	7.51
One Year Ago <i>02-15-2022</i>	7.96	10.61	21.96	30.25	28.10	1.12

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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