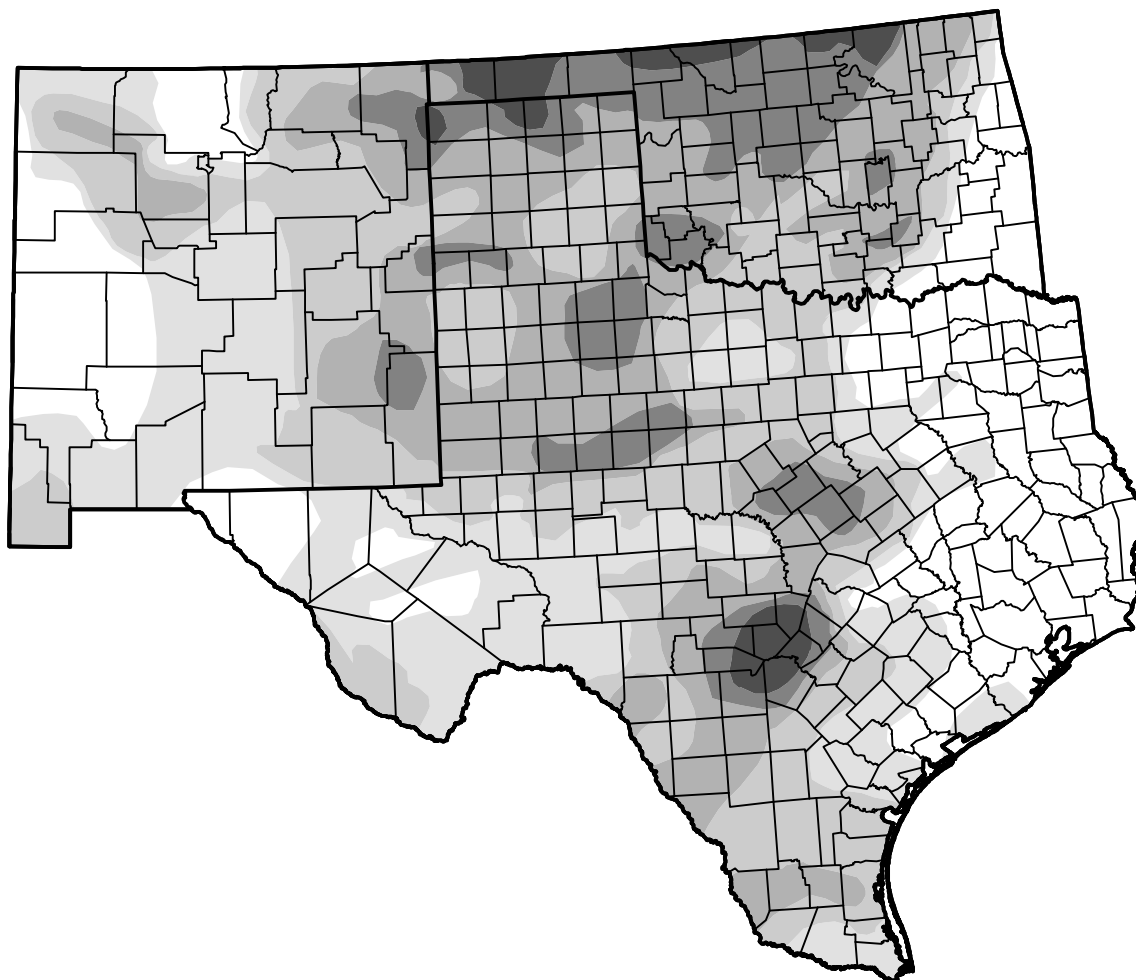


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.45	21.80	24.23	20.46	9.72	2.34
Last Week <i>02-07-2023</i>	18.24	25.26	22.83	19.47	11.37	2.83
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2022</i>	8.05	28.50	21.92	21.74	15.54	4.25
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>02-15-2022</i>	7.23	8.39	19.61	34.09	29.57	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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