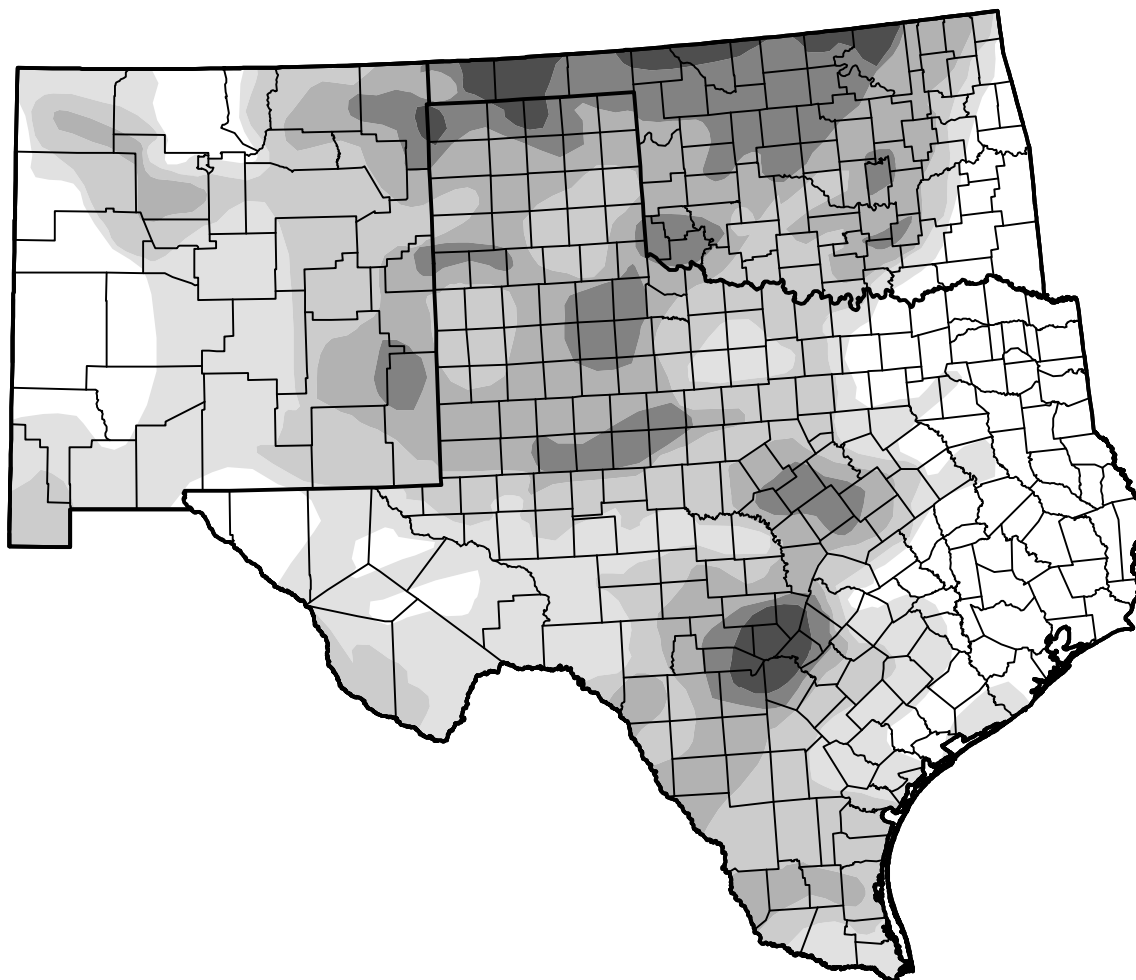


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.45	78.55	56.76	32.53	12.06	2.34
Last Week <i>02-07-2023</i>	18.24	81.76	56.50	33.67	14.20	2.83
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2022</i>	8.05	91.95	63.45	41.53	19.79	4.25
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2023</i>	18.90	81.10	53.71	32.77	13.89	2.76
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>02-15-2022</i>	7.23	92.77	84.38	64.77	30.68	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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