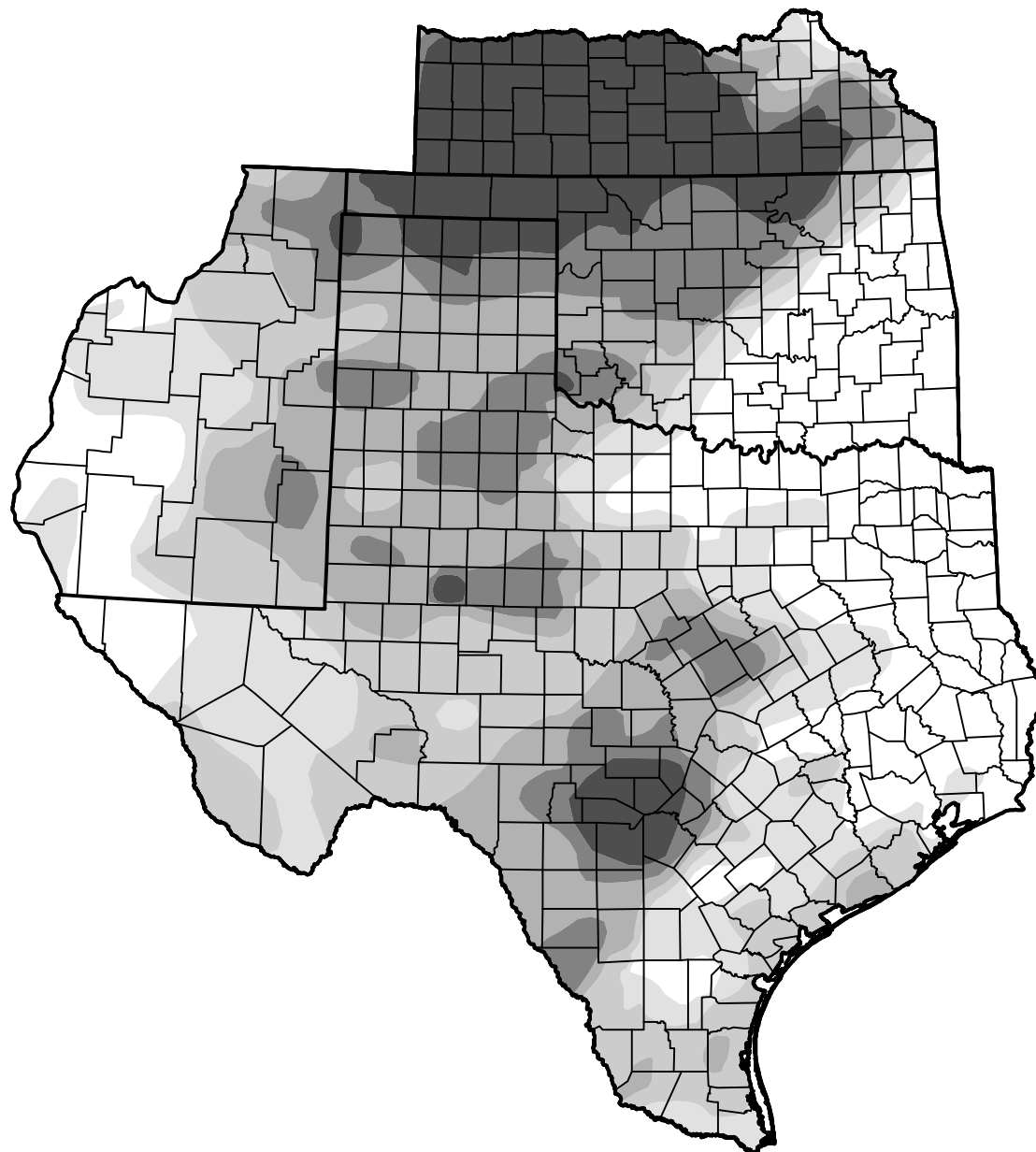


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS

**April 11, 2023**  
*(Released Thursday, Apr. 13, 2023)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.92 | 16.26 | 17.66 | 18.26 | 12.92 | 11.99 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-04-2023</i>              | 21.10 | 13.44 | 18.09 | 21.37 | 14.89 | 11.12 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-10-2023</i>           | 16.80 | 21.33 | 19.65 | 19.55 | 13.89 | 8.77  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2023</i> | 17.91 | 21.19 | 19.14 | 19.46 | 13.79 | 8.51  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2022</i>    | 9.25  | 15.06 | 26.73 | 24.32 | 17.13 | 7.51  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-12-2022</i>           | 6.91  | 8.12  | 12.56 | 26.98 | 33.51 | 11.93 |

### 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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