

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.98	18.42	16.02	16.62	12.34	5.62
Last Week <i>04-11-2023</i>	31.61	17.58	17.35	16.95	11.56	4.95
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2023</i>	16.05	27.75	21.71	20.15	11.45	2.90
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>04-19-2022</i>	5.19	6.59	12.48	22.27	40.86	12.59

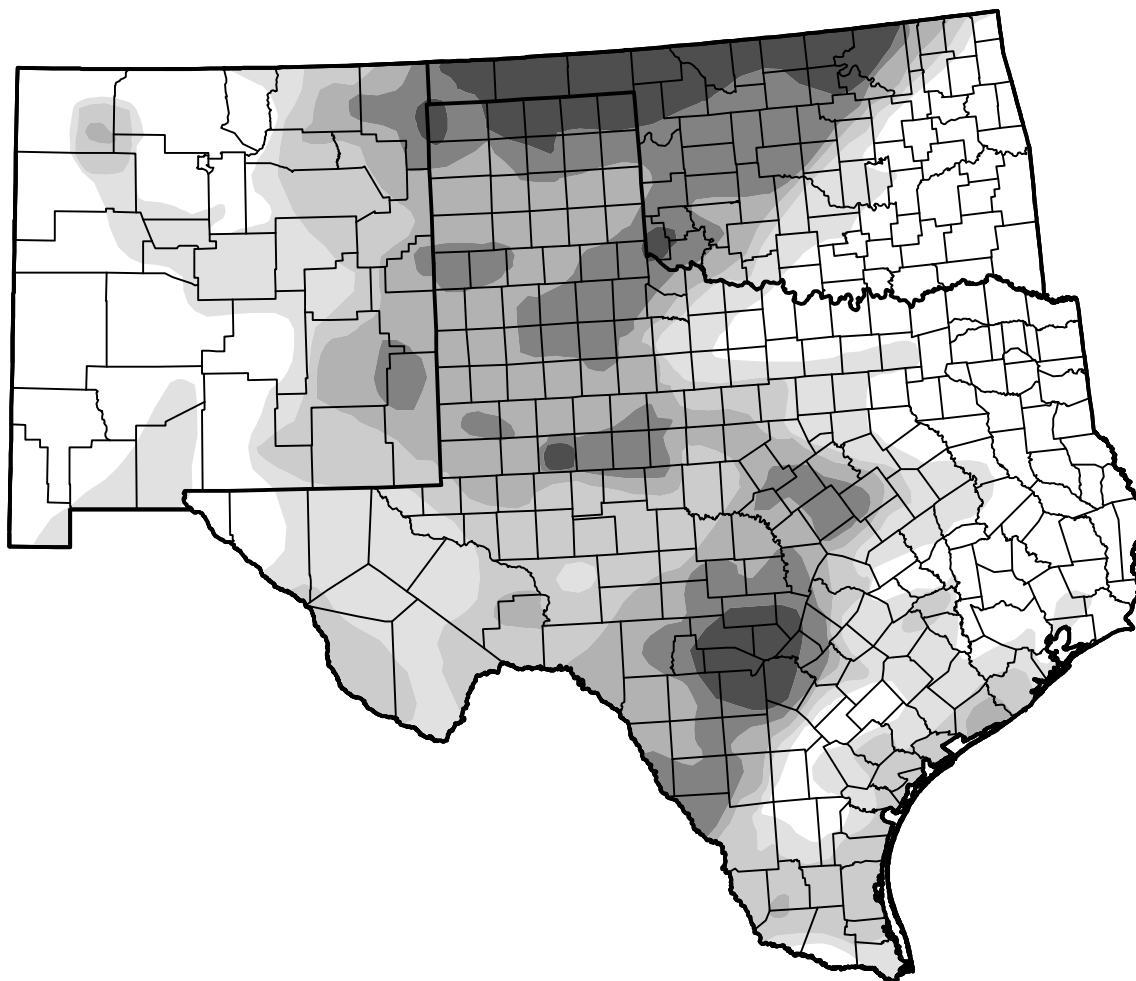
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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