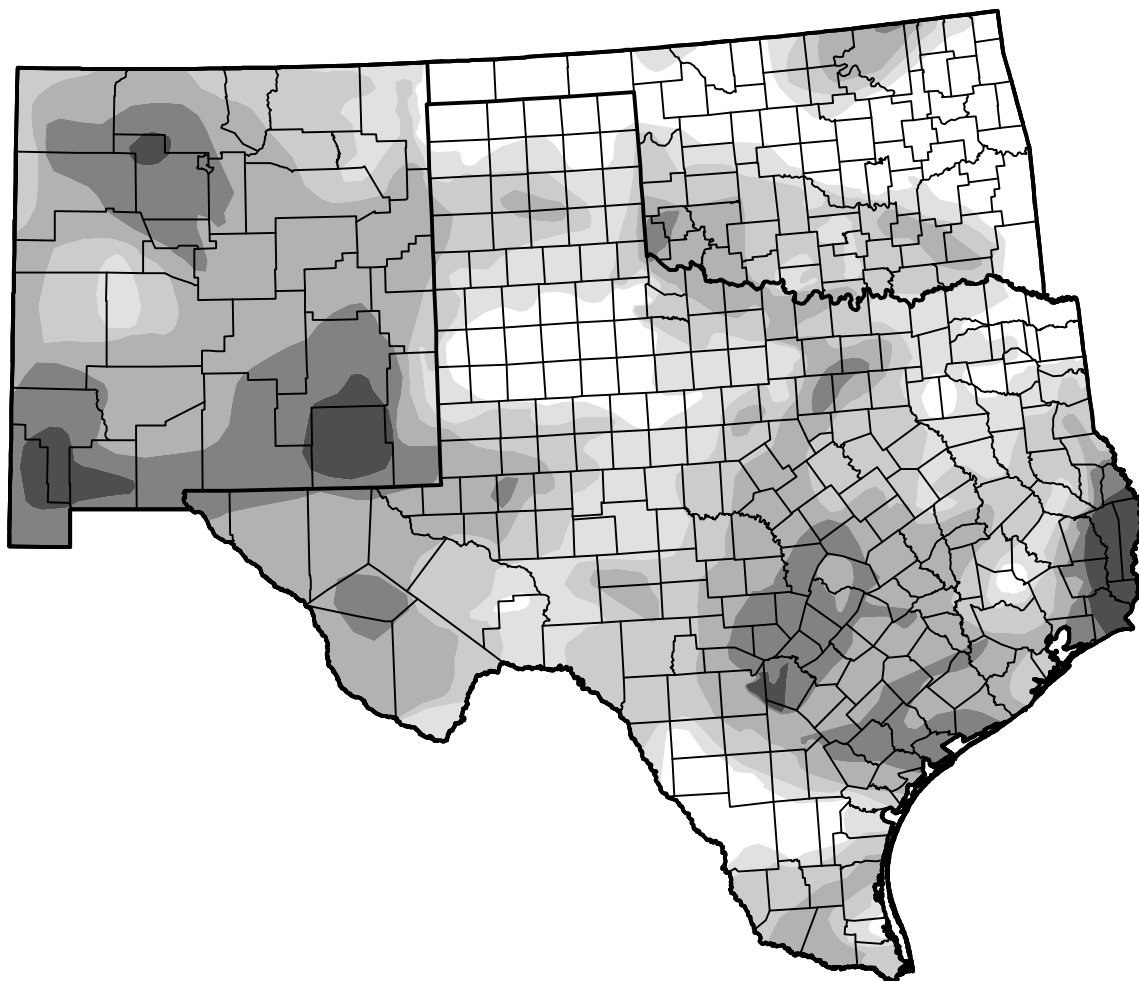


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.61	15.68	23.36	29.05	13.28	3.02
Last Week <i>10-24-2023</i>	10.76	12.76	19.82	30.23	20.50	5.94
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2023</i>	21.84	32.68	29.67	12.62	2.57	0.61
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>09-26-2023</i>	7.01	13.22	22.42	24.68	23.49	9.19
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2022</i>	6.50	26.57	23.28	24.32	15.05	4.28

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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