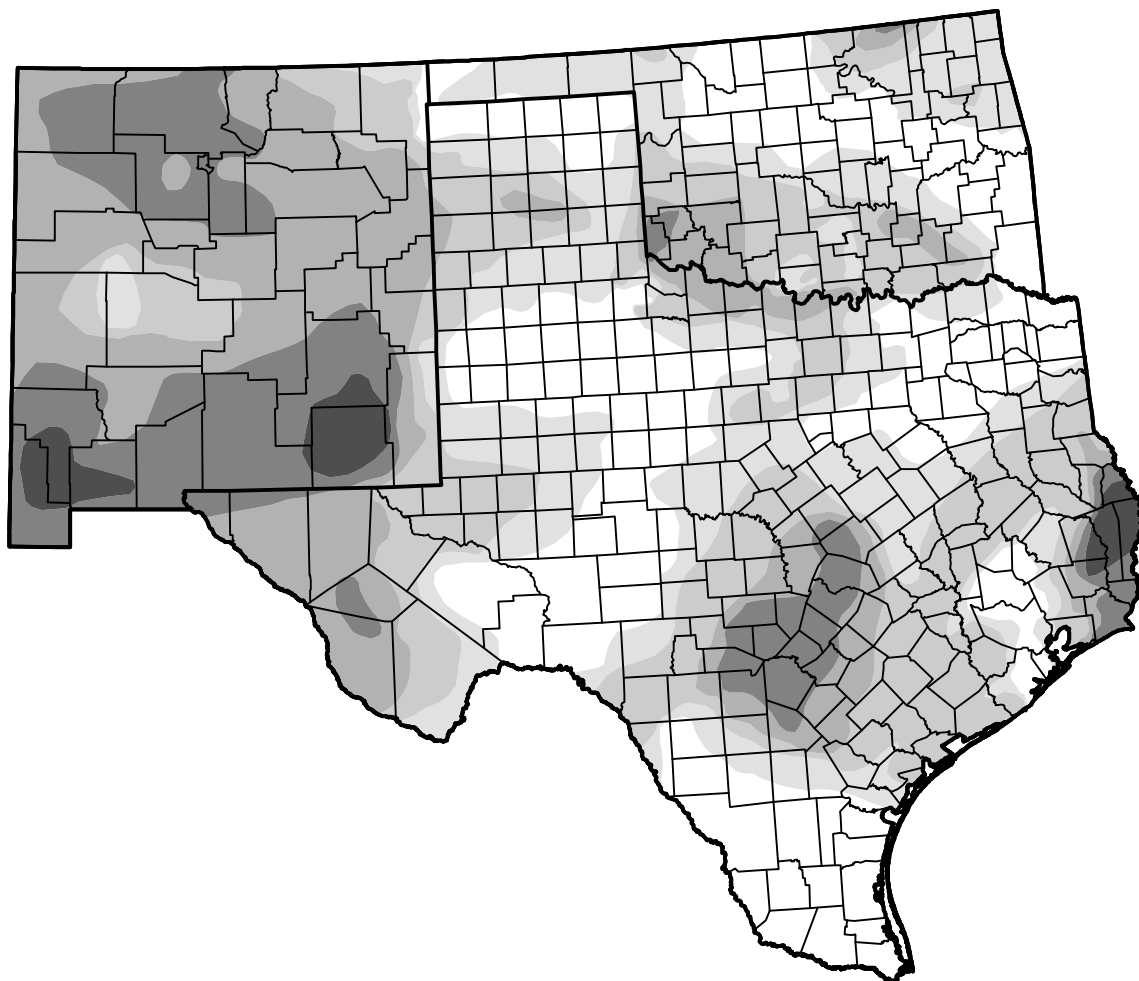


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.97	19.78	21.44	19.42	13.17	2.22
Last Week 12-05-2023	26.26	18.06	20.21	20.15	13.11	2.22
3 Months Ago 09-12-2023	7.57	10.38	19.55	31.33	20.39	10.78
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	18.90	27.39	20.93	18.88	11.13	2.76
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	7.01	13.22	22.42	24.68	23.49	9.19
One Year Ago 12-13-2022	16.60	28.24	22.04	19.28	11.21	2.64

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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