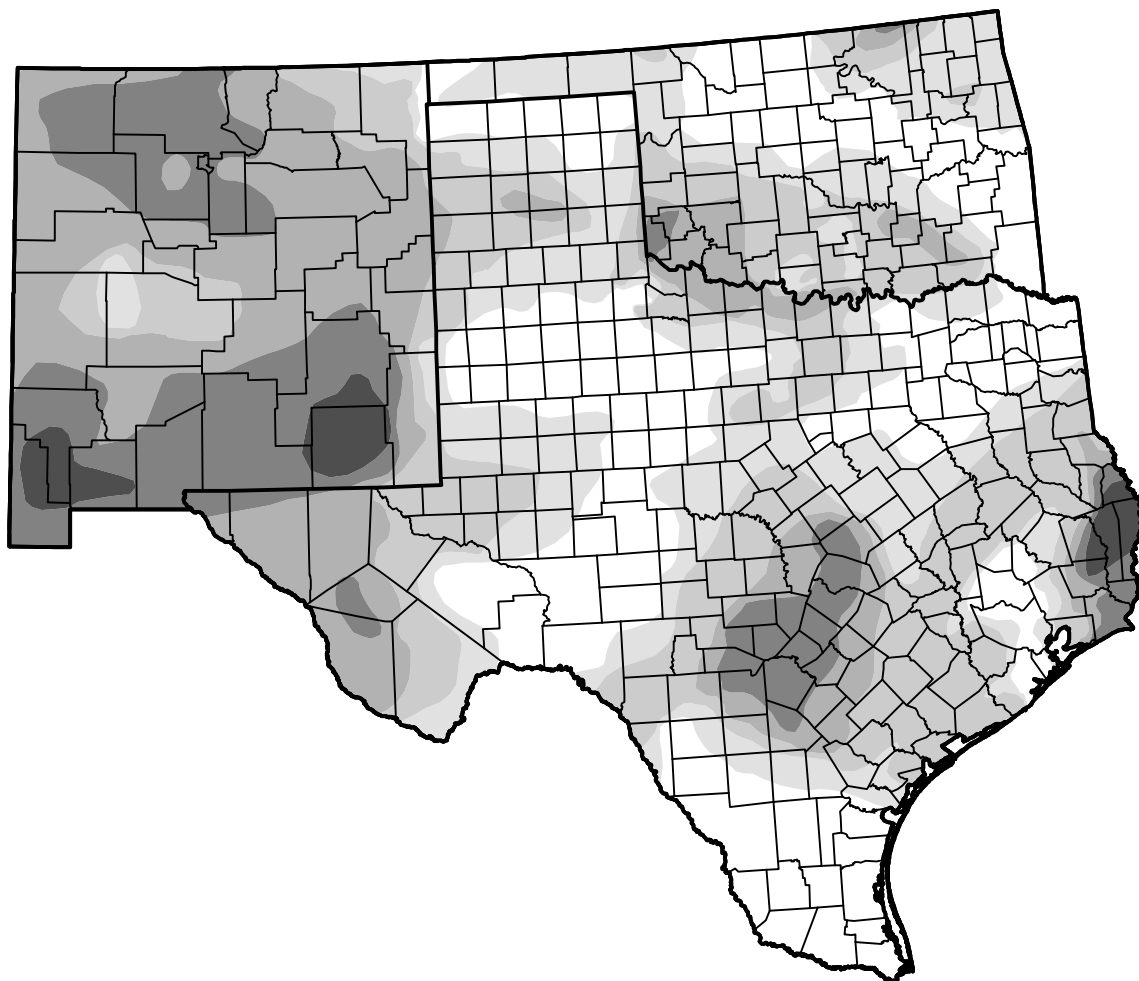


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.97	76.03	56.25	34.81	15.39	2.22
Last Week <i>12-05-2023</i>	26.26	73.74	55.69	35.48	15.33	2.22
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2023</i>	7.57	92.43	82.05	62.50	31.17	10.78
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>09-26-2023</i>	7.01	92.99	79.77	57.36	32.68	9.19
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2022</i>	16.60	83.40	55.16	33.13	13.85	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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