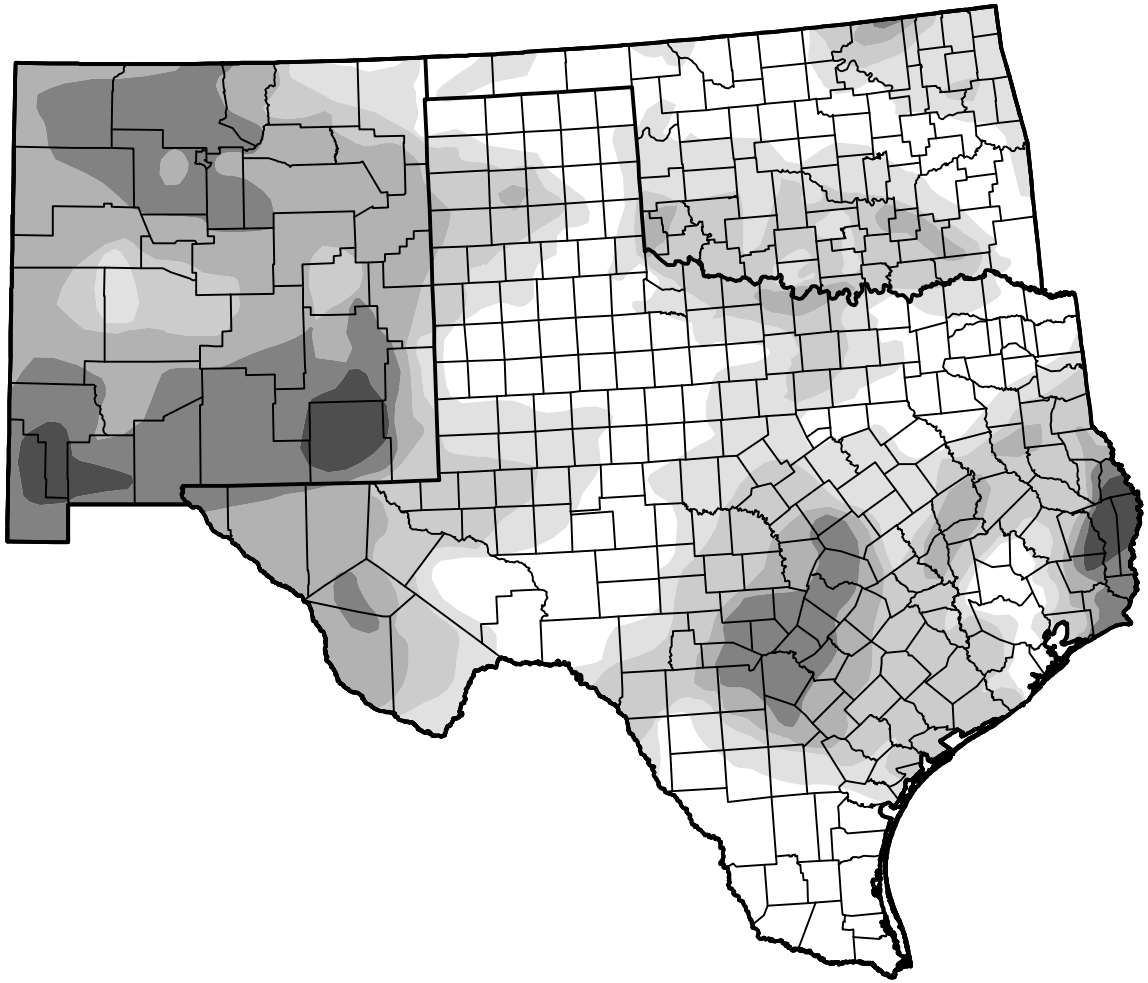
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



December 19, 2023

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.49	19.56	20.61	18.36	12.75	2.22
Last Week *12-12-2023*	23.97	19.78	21.44	19.42	13.17	2.22
3 Months Ago *09-19-2023*	6.12	13.07	21.93	25.13	24.45	9.31
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 *12-20-2022*	18.16	28.78	20.71	18.63	11.18	2.55

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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