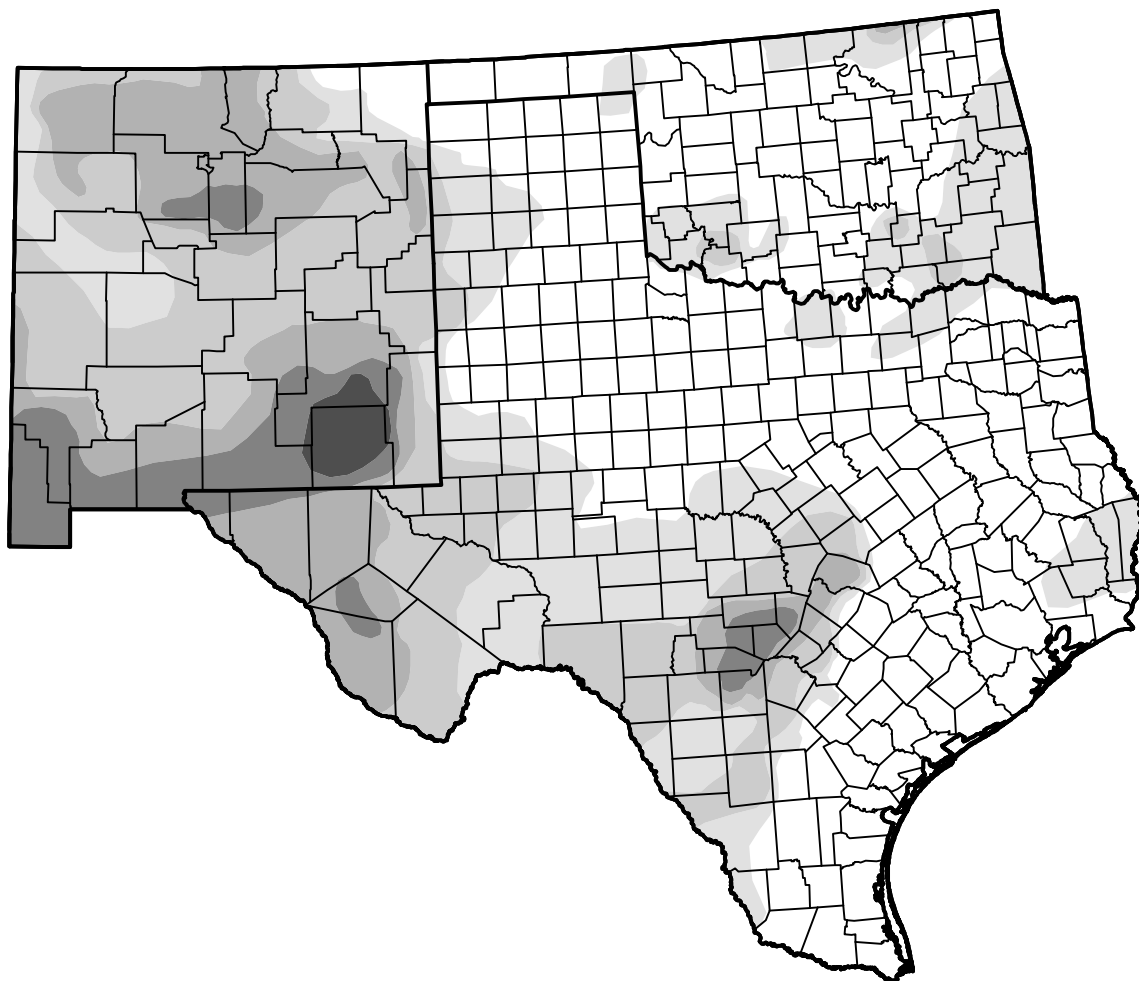


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.25	19.51	19.43	11.53	5.35	0.93
Last Week <i>02-27-2024</i>	44.63	18.23	19.17	11.68	5.35	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2023</i>	26.26	18.06	20.21	20.15	13.11	2.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2024</i>	31.65	17.08	19.38	18.37	11.40	2.12
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>03-07-2023</i>	24.48	19.30	23.57	18.24	11.94	2.47

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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