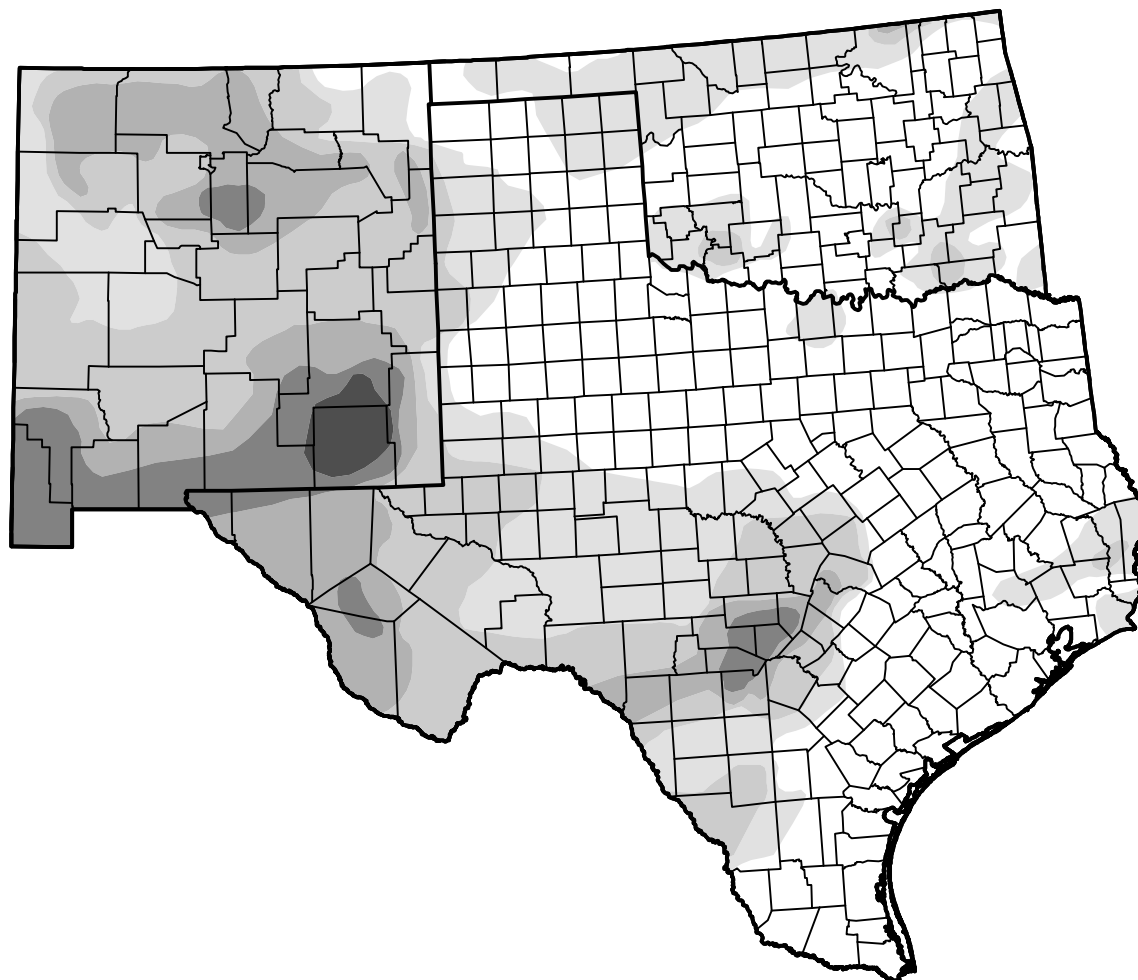


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.54	21.98	20.13	11.18	5.23	0.93
Last Week <i>03-12-2024</i>	38.72	23.15	19.69	12.16	5.35	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2023</i>	26.49	19.56	20.61	18.36	12.75	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>03-21-2023</i>	27.07	17.86	18.00	22.20	11.28	3.60

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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