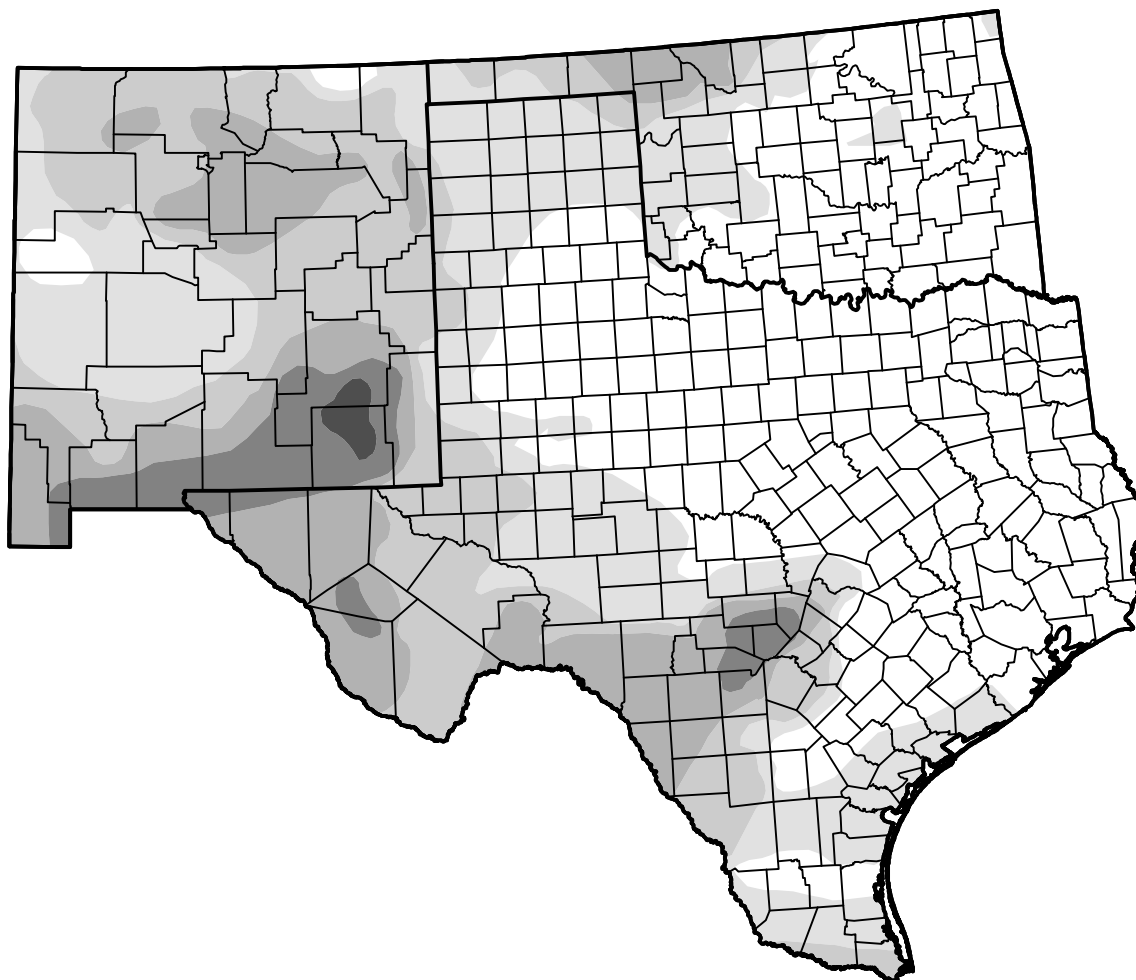


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.44	22.71	18.78	13.31	4.36	0.41
Last Week <i>05-07-2024</i>	39.84	21.89	20.19	13.31	4.36	0.41
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2024</i>	49.22	14.78	16.66	12.48	5.67	1.18
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>05-16-2023</i>	41.86	13.28	16.94	15.09	10.49	2.33

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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