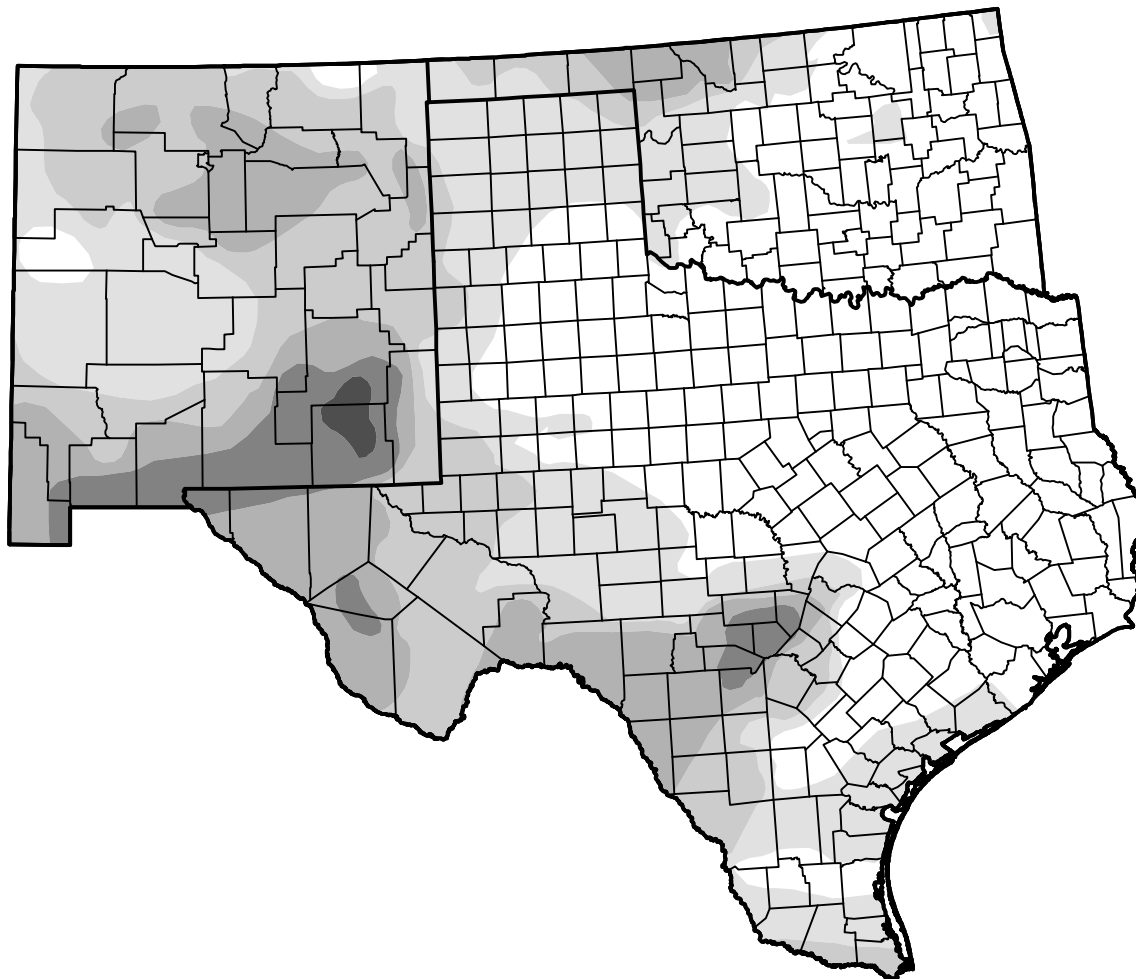


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.44	59.56	36.86	18.07	4.76	0.41
Last Week <i>05-07-2024</i>	39.84	60.16	38.27	18.07	4.76	0.41
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2024</i>	49.22	50.78	35.99	19.33	6.85	1.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2024</i>	31.65	68.35	51.27	31.88	13.52	2.12
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>05-16-2023</i>	41.86	58.14	44.86	27.92	12.82	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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