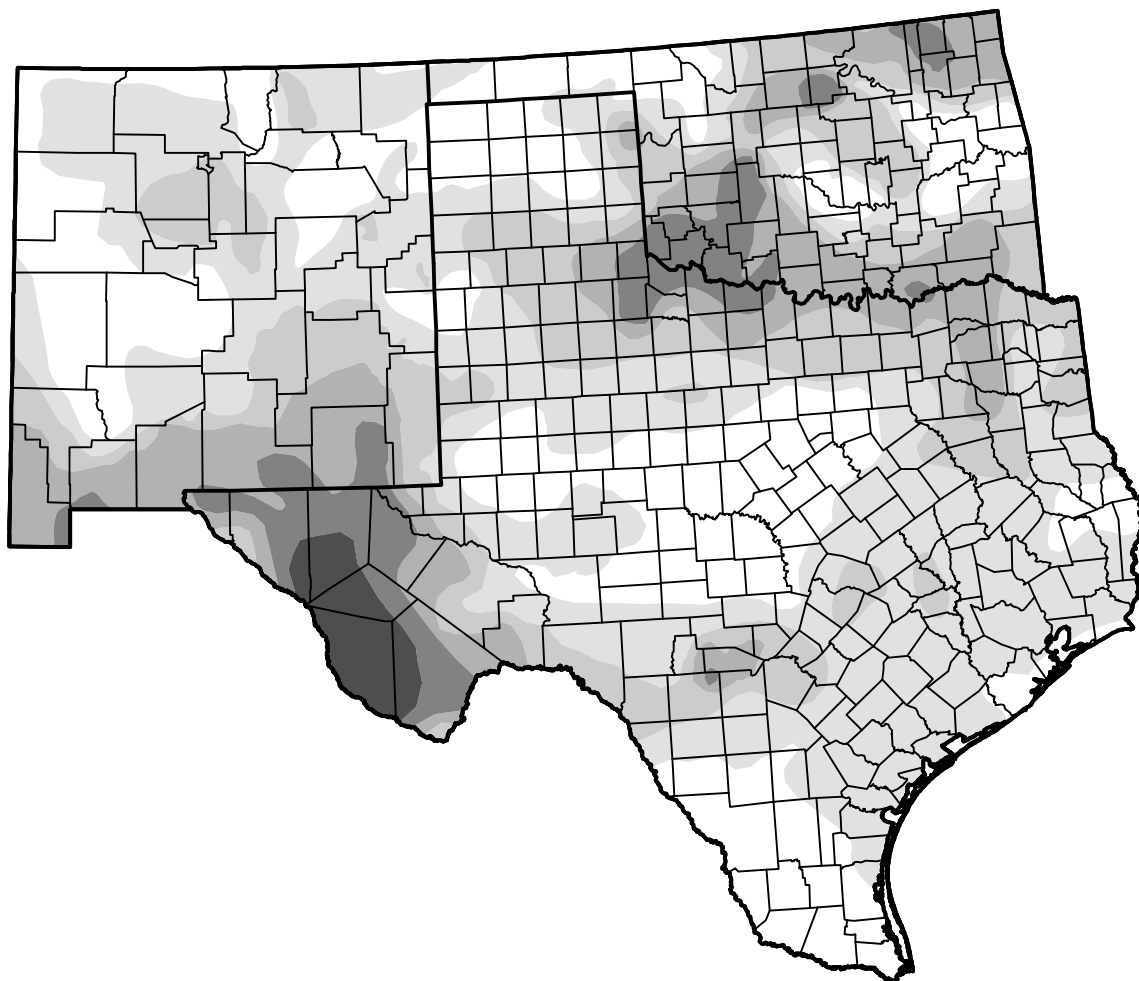


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.19	35.21	18.56	12.36	5.73	1.95
Last Week <i>09-24-2024</i>	33.15	29.71	18.00	13.28	4.91	0.96
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2024</i>	39.54	27.08	18.85	8.22	6.19	0.12
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>10-03-2023</i>	9.72	11.71	19.34	26.61	23.36	9.24

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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