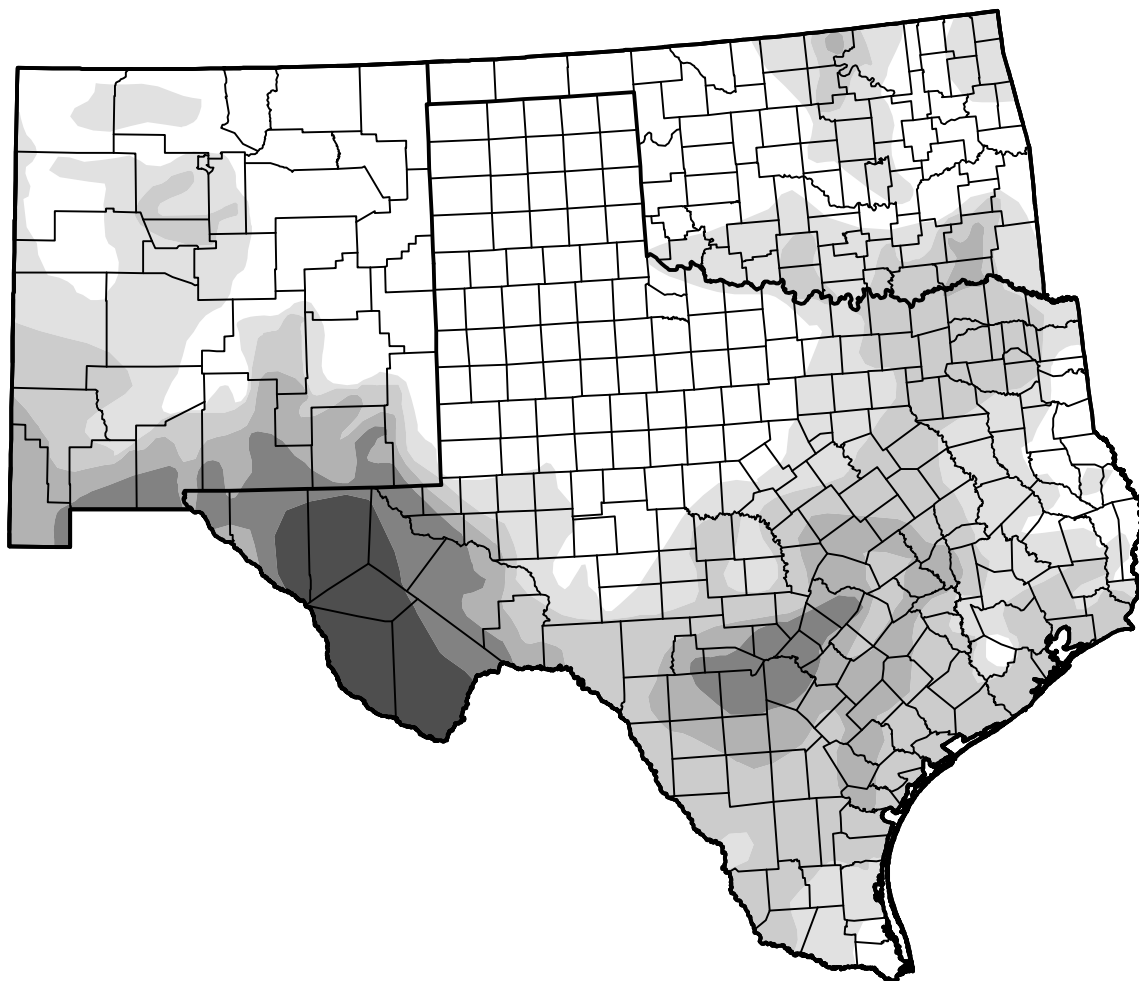


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.51	21.18	20.42	8.97	5.27	3.66
Last Week <i>12-10-2024</i>	40.05	21.05	20.50	9.47	5.27	3.66
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2024</i>	34.27	26.32	20.56	12.82	5.07	0.96
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>10-01-2024</i>	26.19	35.21	18.56	12.36	5.73	1.95
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2023</i>	26.49	19.56	20.61	18.36	12.75	2.22

Intensity:



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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