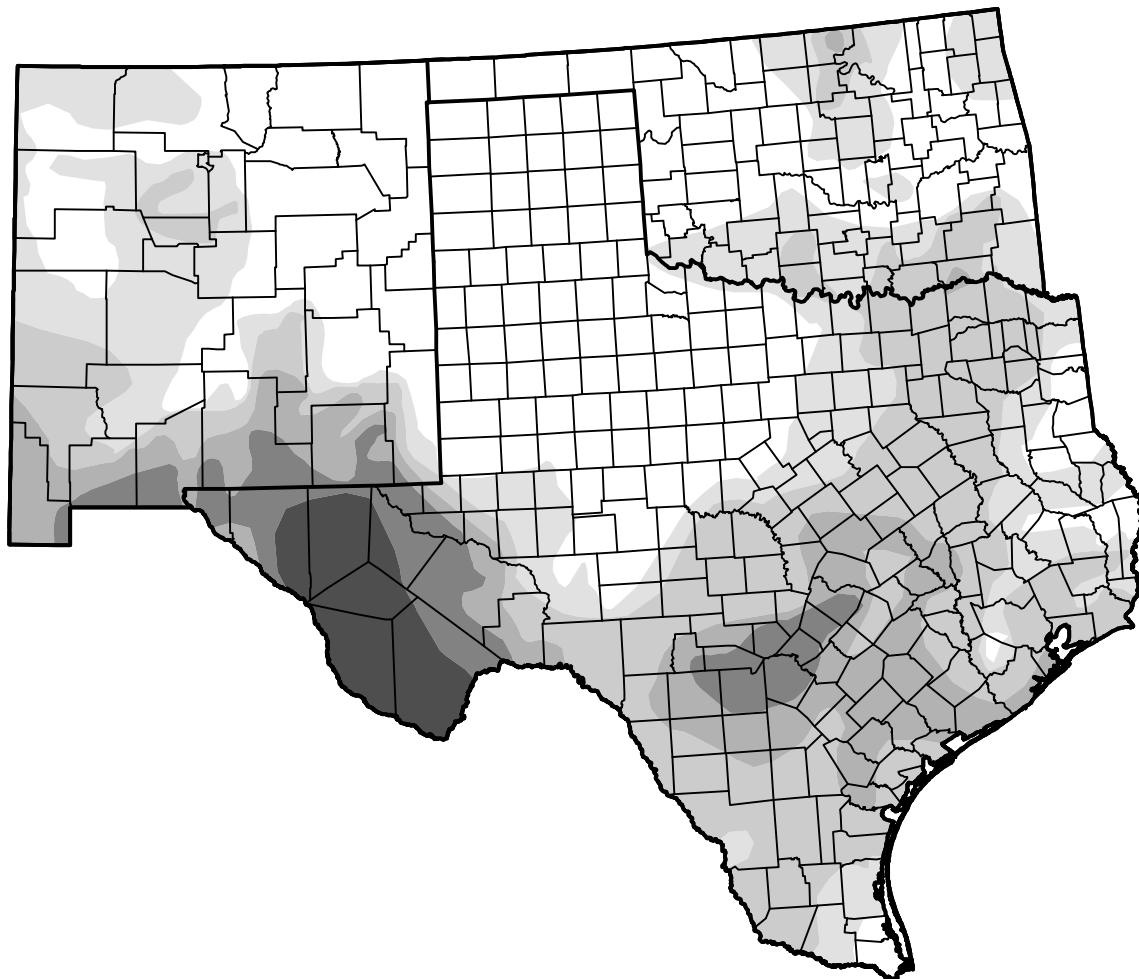


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.52	19.68	21.96	9.91	5.27	3.66
Last Week <i>12-17-2024</i>	40.51	21.18	20.42	8.97	5.27	3.66
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2024</i>	33.15	29.71	18.00	13.28	4.91	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>12-26-2023</i>	31.75	17.13	18.71	18.15	12.14	2.12

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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