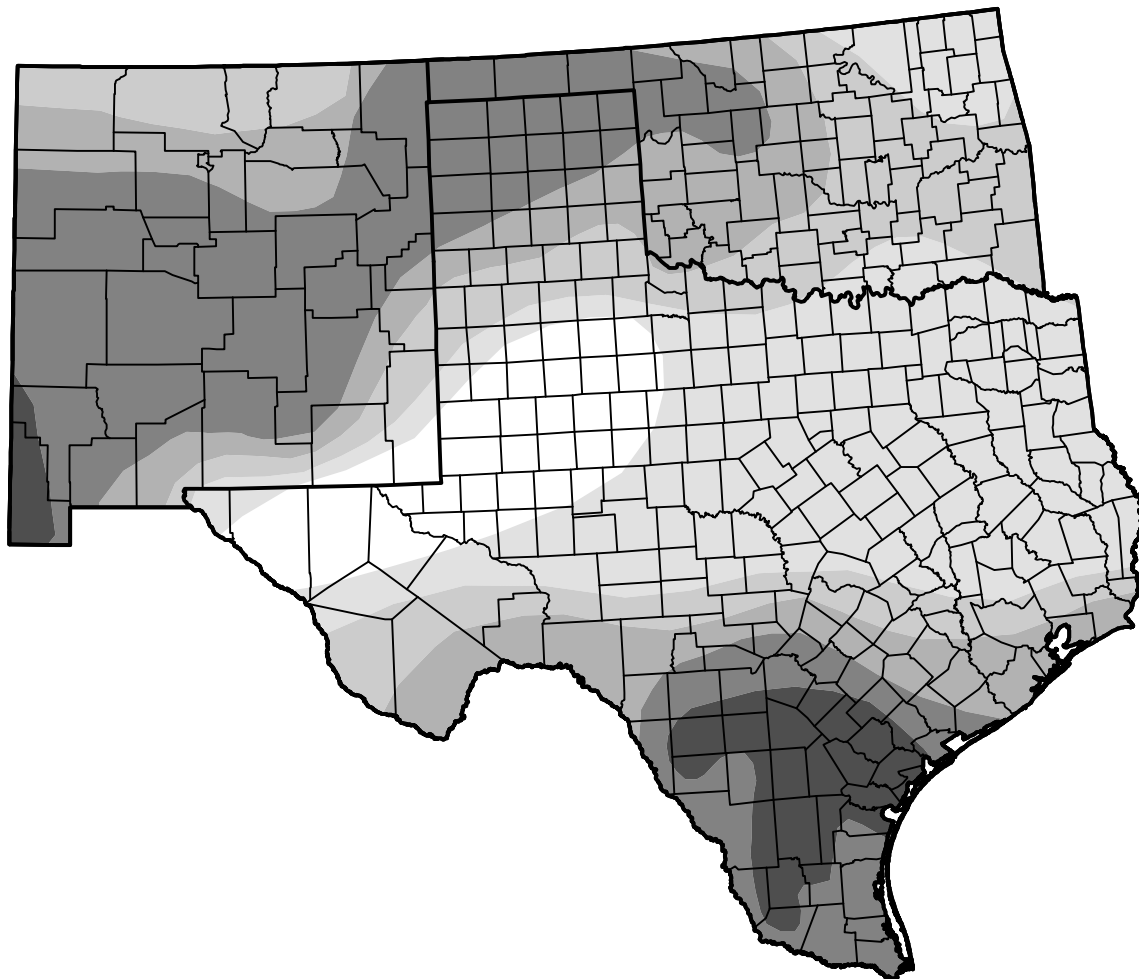


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.32	26.42	17.12	16.24	26.58	5.34
Last Week <i>05-09-2006</i>	8.32	25.46	16.37	16.43	25.33	8.09
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2006</i>	0.74	1.78	37.84	29.91	26.53	3.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	7.80	37.38	26.08	14.64	10.81	3.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	53.54	25.70	17.02	3.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	56.90	25.77	14.57	2.76	0.00	0.00

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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