

# U.S. Drought Monitor

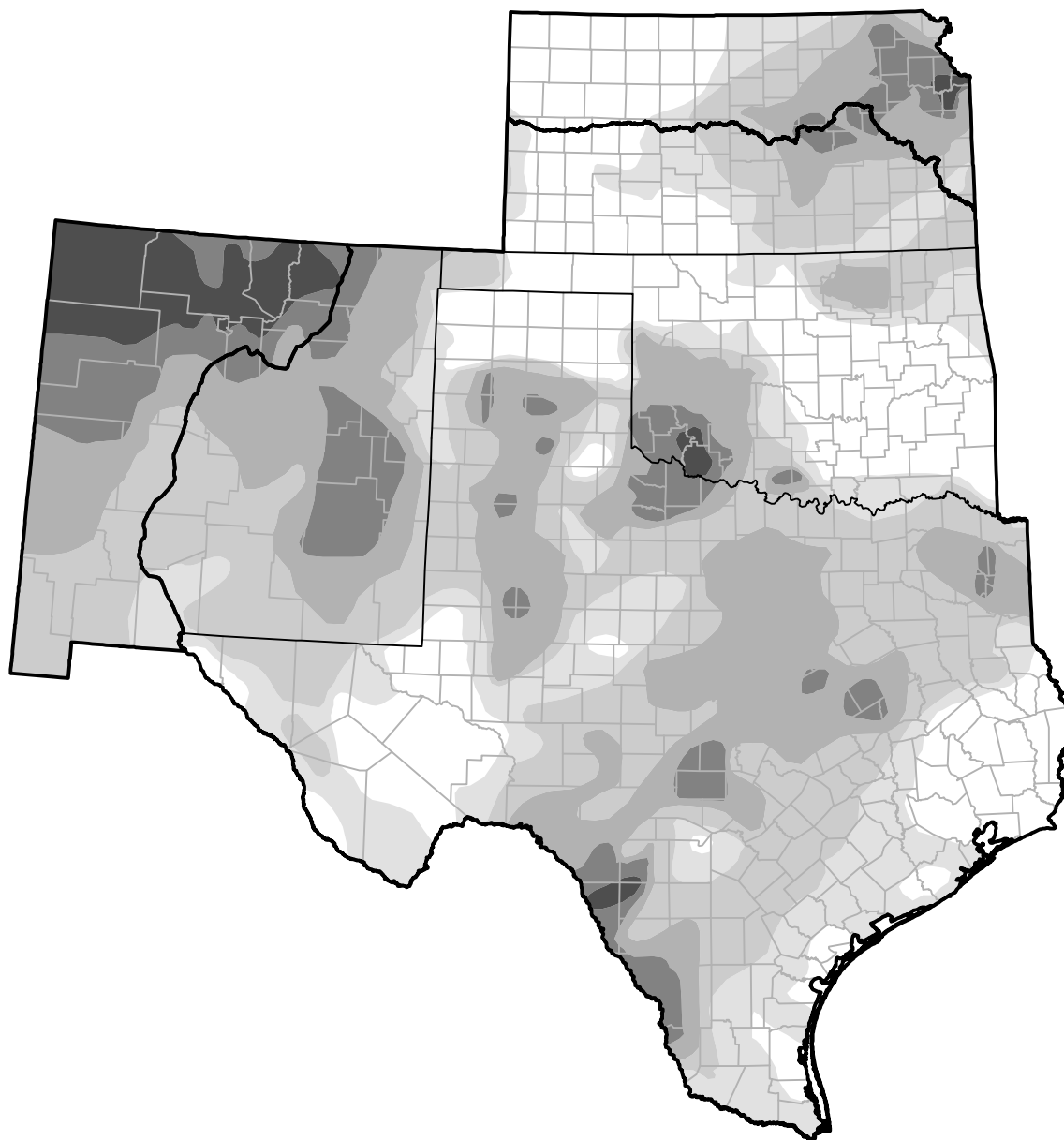
## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 21, 2018**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.74	16.37	28.69	22.69	9.27	4.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2018</i>	17.57	15.42	26.61	24.70	11.23	4.47
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2018</i>	28.75	14.27	13.69	16.35	17.89	9.05
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	21.24	35.22	32.89	10.59	0.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	73.50	23.96	2.52	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2017</i>	91.52	7.05	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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