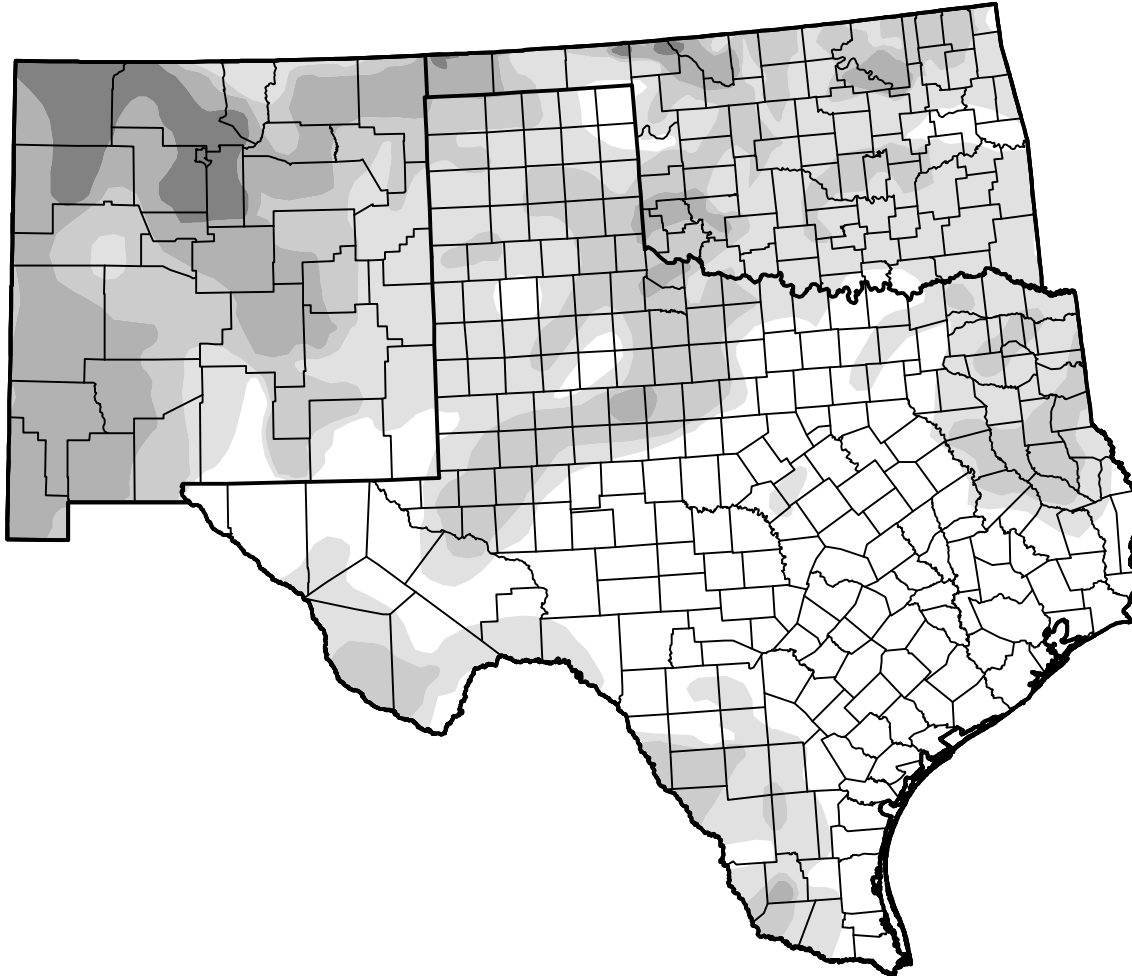


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.40	29.29	21.73	12.47	3.12	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2021</i>	29.61	32.04	21.75	13.37	3.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2021</i>	69.49	6.09	5.52	6.97	6.19	5.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	13.81	8.62	20.64	17.33	17.87	21.73
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	30.30	33.12	19.66	11.43	5.50	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2020</i>	32.83	11.67	15.44	13.25	22.14	4.67

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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