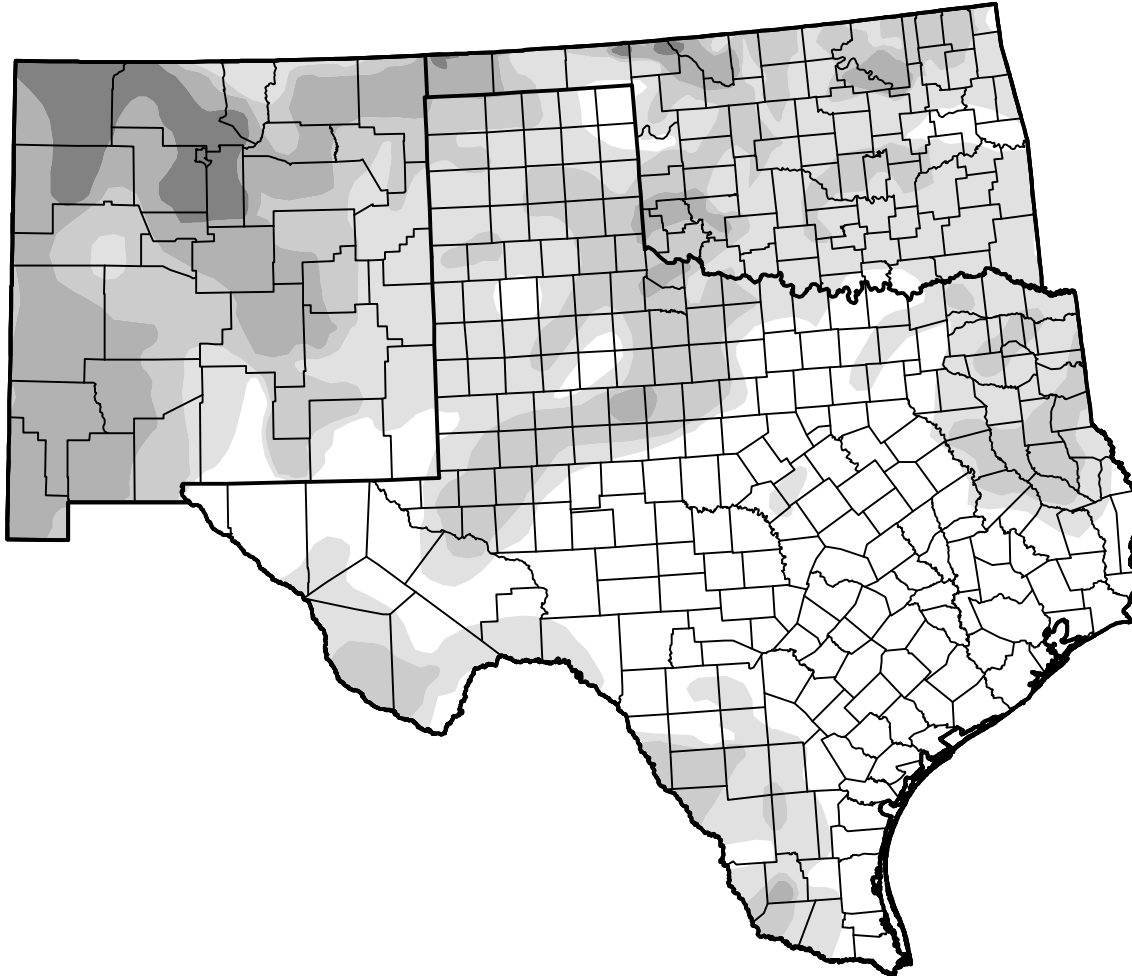


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 19, 2021**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.40	66.60	37.31	15.59	3.12	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2021</i>	29.61	70.39	38.35	16.60	3.23	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2021</i>	69.49	30.51	24.42	18.90	11.93	5.73
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	13.81	86.19	77.57	56.93	39.60	21.73
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	30.30	69.70	36.58	16.92	5.50	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2020</i>	32.83	67.17	55.50	40.06	26.81	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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