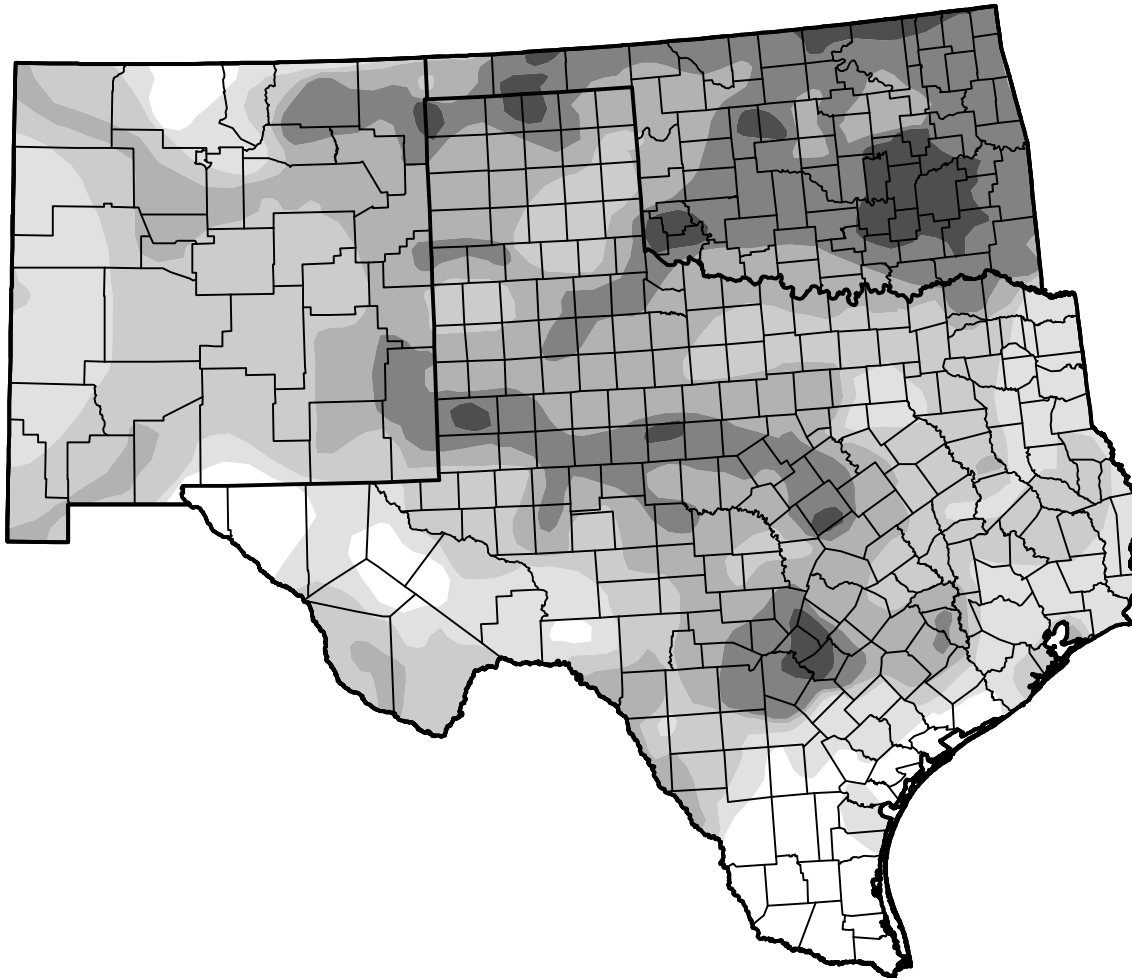


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 4, 2022**  
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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>	7.23	92.77	77.02	48.88	21.67	3.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	8.95	91.05	71.36	41.19	16.85	3.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2022</i>	6.89	93.11	81.38	65.88	42.64	12.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	5.17	94.83	85.89	62.76	21.45	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	8.95	91.05	71.36	41.19	16.85	3.25
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2021</i>	35.81	64.19	35.54	16.74	4.68	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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