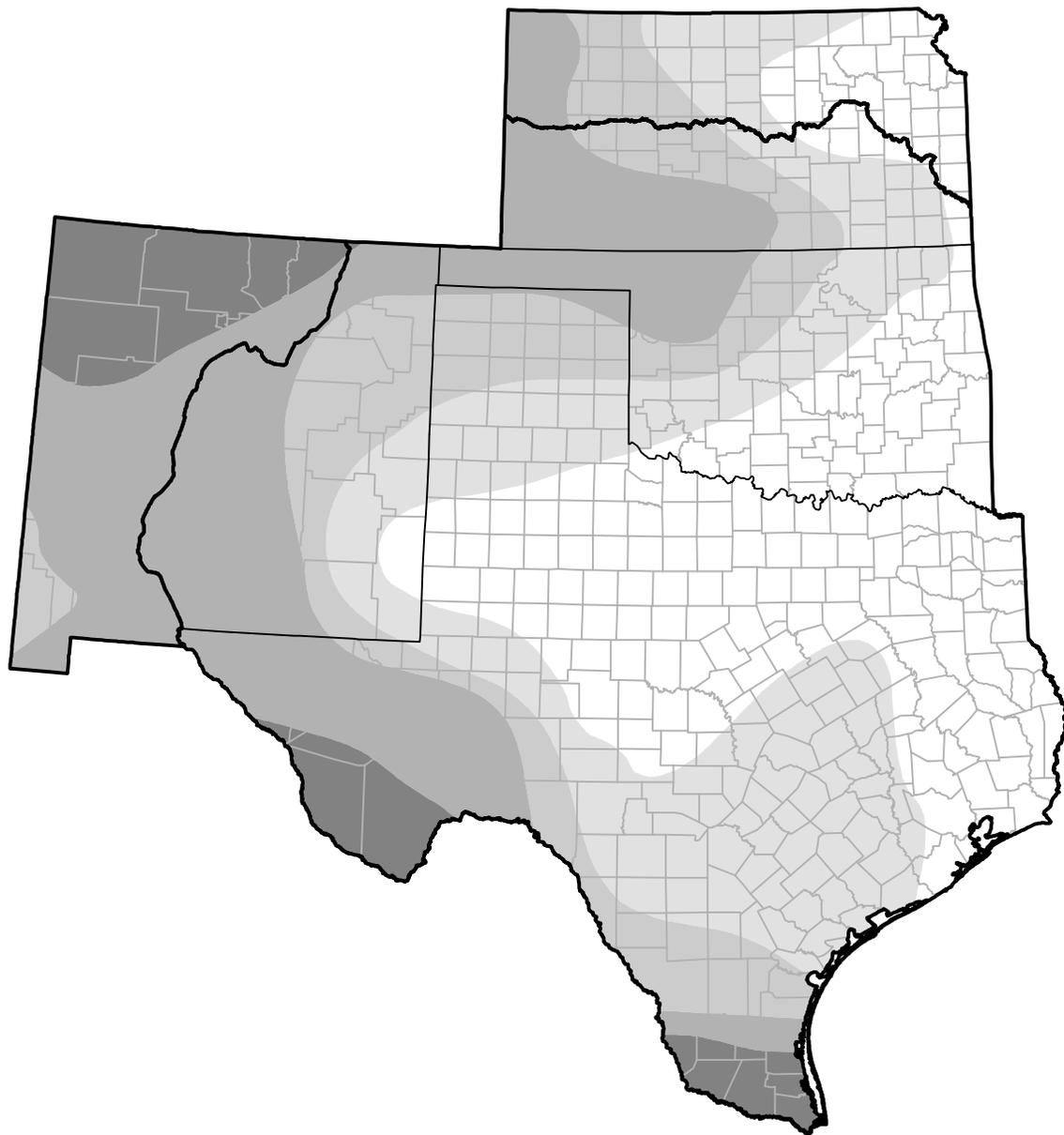


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.90	68.10	45.62	31.70	8.93	0.00
Last Week <i>04-18-2002</i>	41.63	58.37	45.72	29.33	2.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2002</i>	37.92	62.08	44.67	17.39	6.81	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	38.02	61.98	44.37	17.45	6.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	46.30	53.70	28.31	10.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-26-2001</i>	76.52	23.48	7.80	1.16	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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