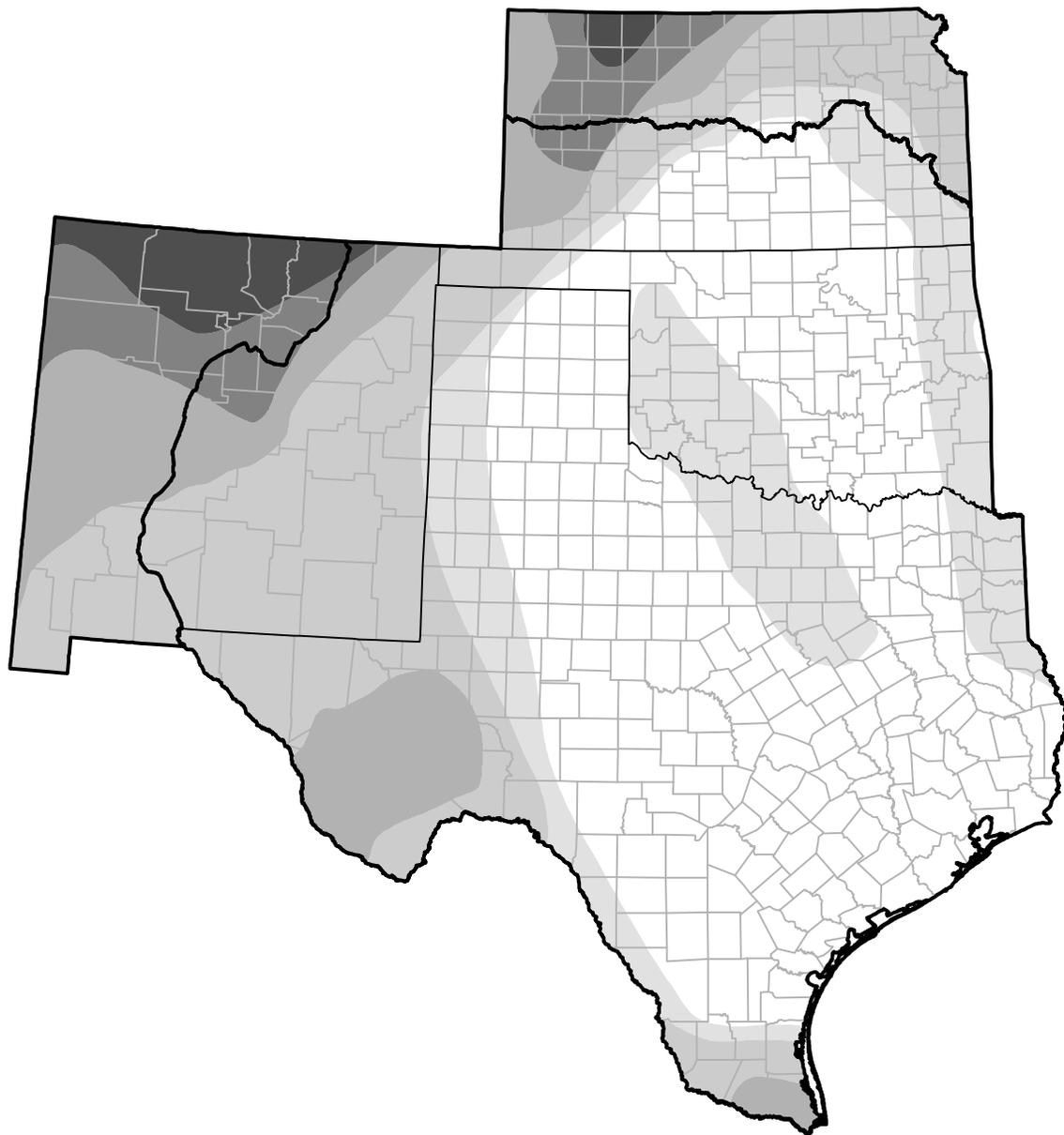


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.77	55.23	38.55	17.89	7.08	3.20
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-05-2002</i>	42.55	57.45	36.23	14.61	7.59	3.86
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-13-2002</i>	24.42	75.58	61.49	41.72	25.09	4.58
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	38.02	61.98	44.37	17.45	6.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	46.30	53.70	28.31	10.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-13-2001</i>	40.46	59.54	31.50	10.67	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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