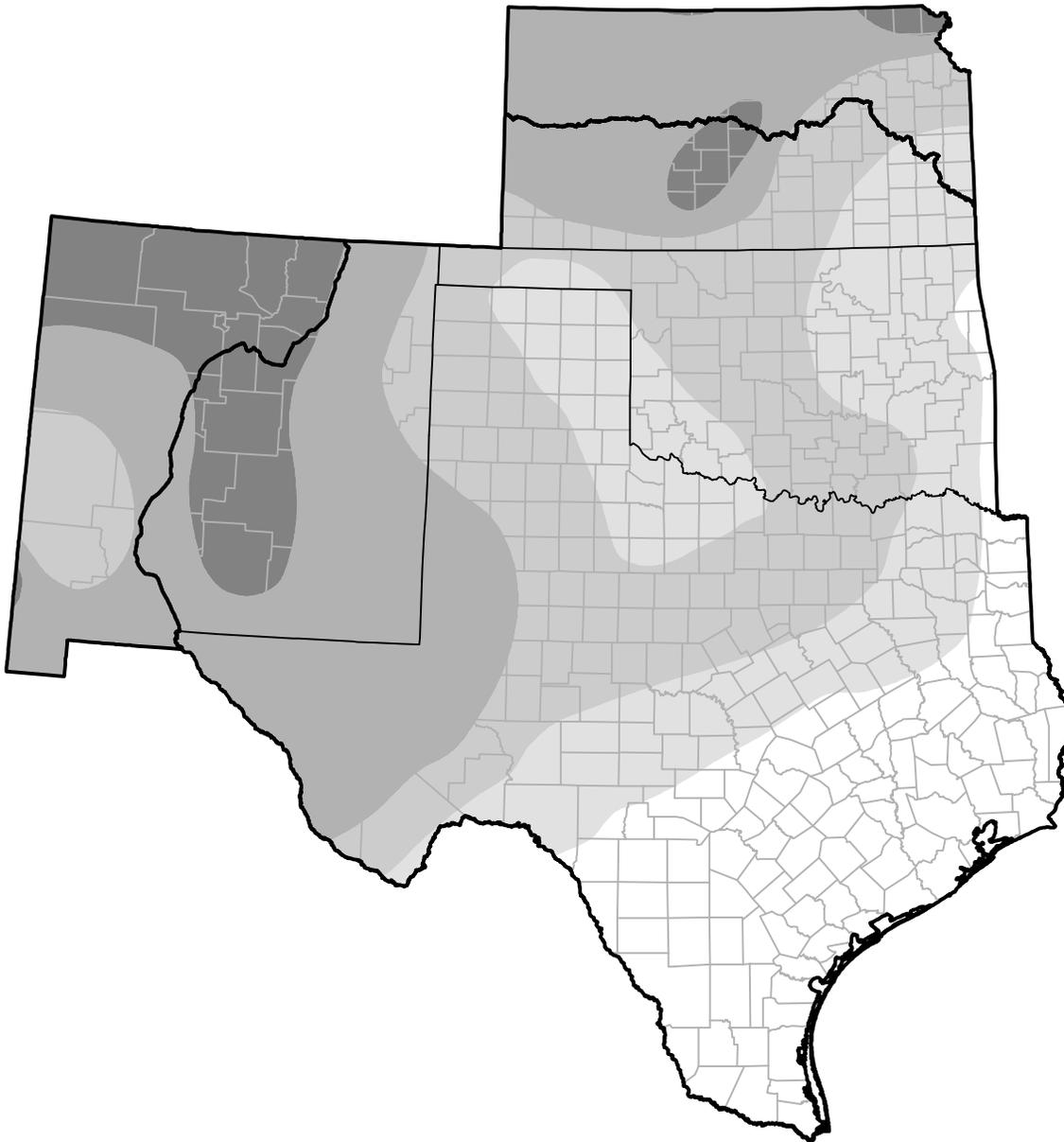


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 2, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.72	78.28	57.52	31.12	9.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-28-2003</i>	18.66	81.34	67.22	45.50	9.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-05-2003</i>	2.79	97.21	78.50	31.22	6.51	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	33.03	23.46	4.08	0.82	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	73.56	41.49	10.80	3.14	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-05-2002</i>	42.55	57.45	36.23	14.61	7.59	3.86

***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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