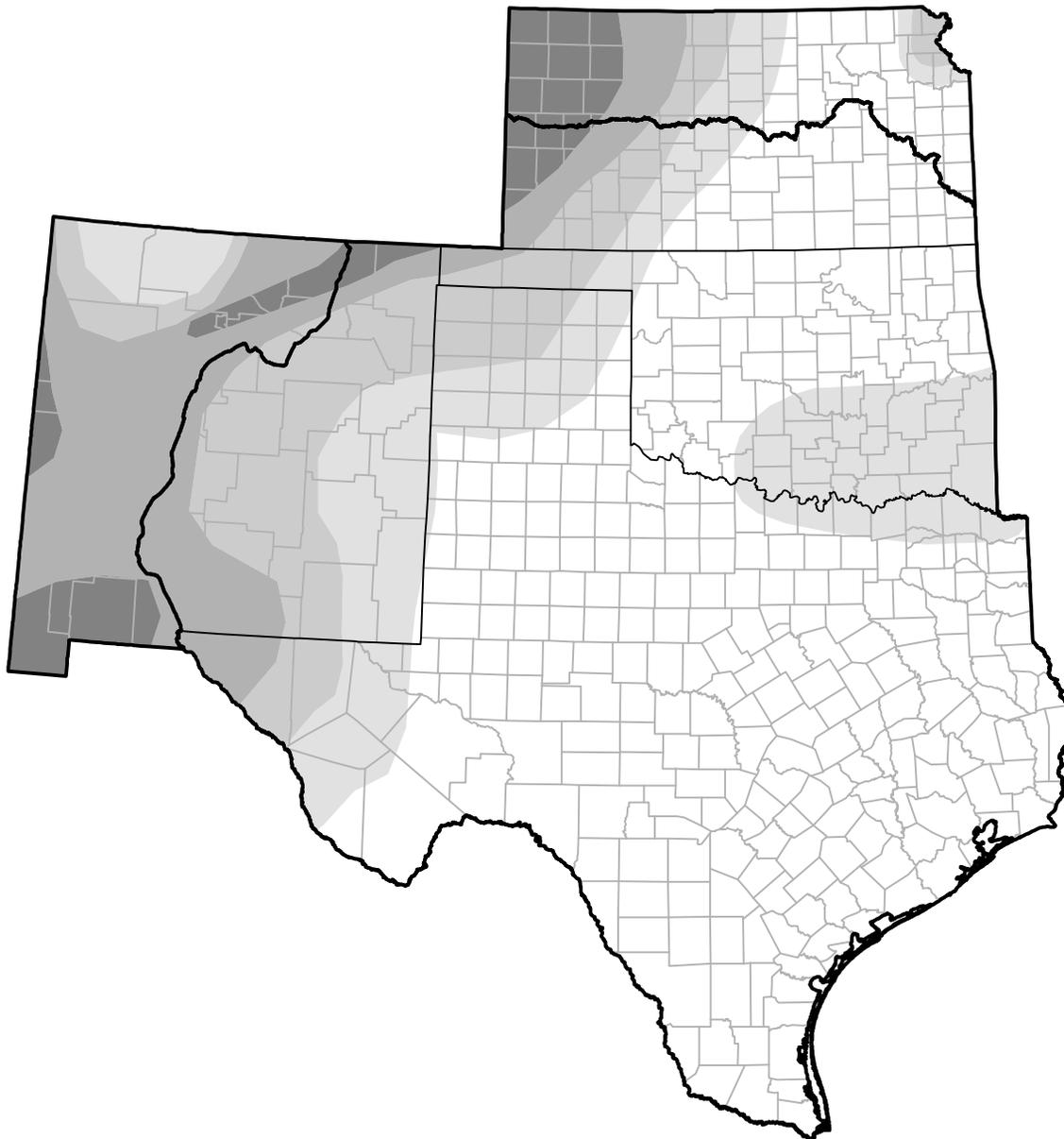


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**April 20, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Apr. 22, 2004)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.63	42.37	25.61	14.14	3.11	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2004</i>	60.98	39.02	25.61	14.14	3.11	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2004</i>	37.79	62.21	49.24	38.17	28.91	9.49
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	68.54	52.74	40.71	25.50	6.09
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	37.43	62.57	40.59	32.21	21.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-24-2003</i>	39.25	60.75	20.36	4.11	0.41	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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