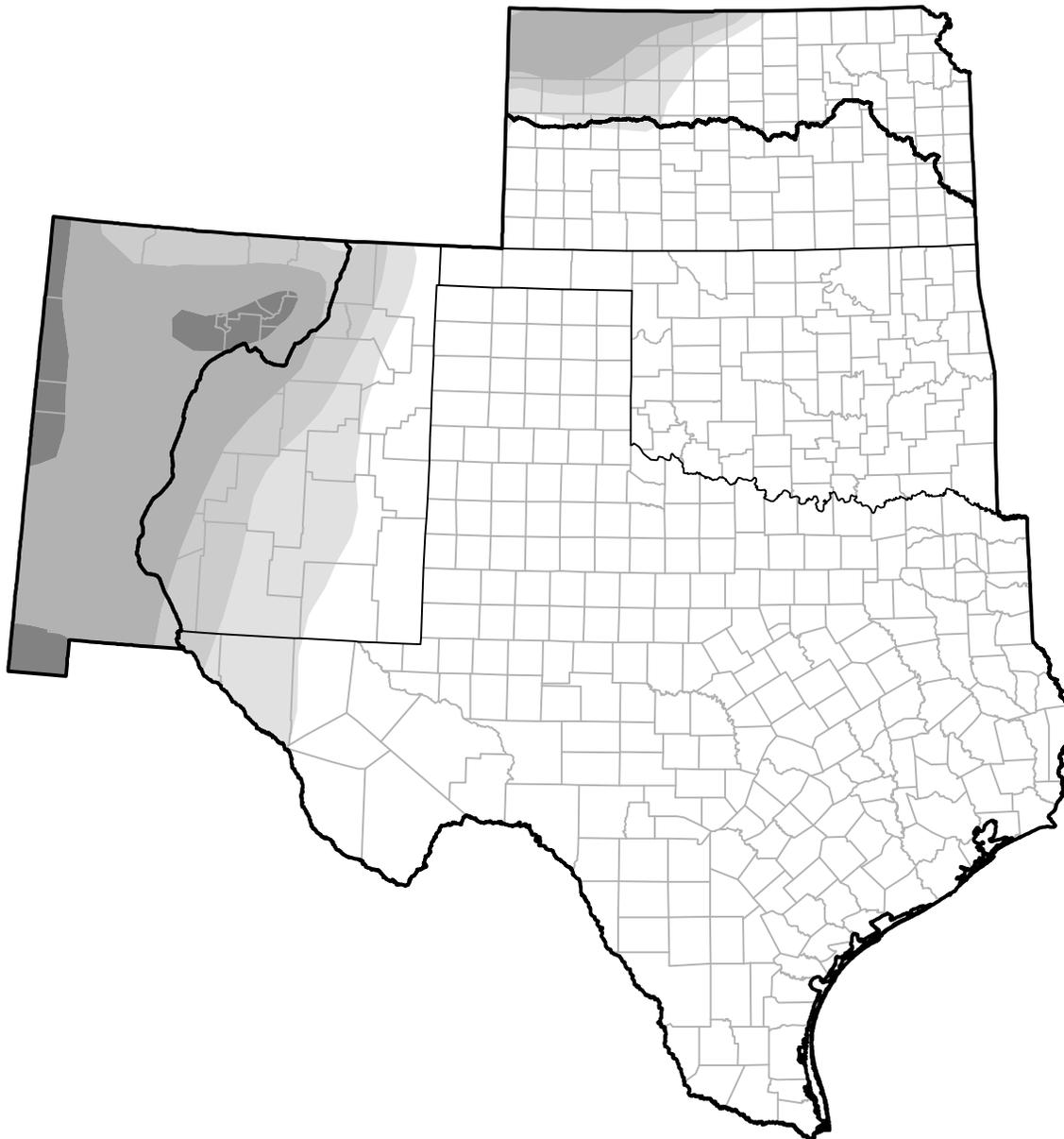


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 7, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.35	23.65	18.33	13.46	2.11	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2004</i>	76.51	23.49	18.33	13.46	2.06	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2004</i>	34.64	65.36	35.44	14.00	3.09	0.00
<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>09-11-2003</i>	21.94	78.06	56.93	33.73	10.71	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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