

# U.S. Drought Monitor

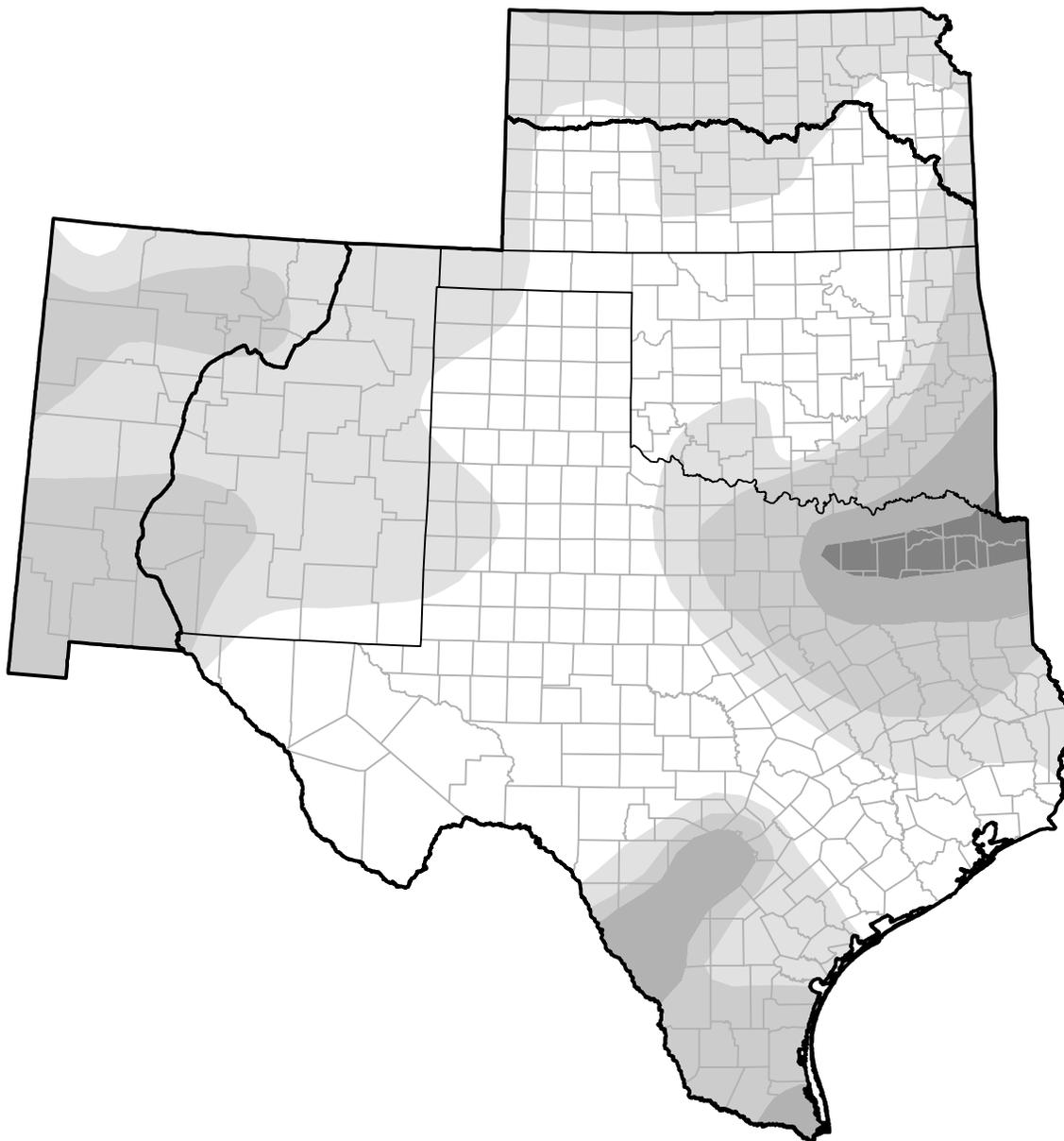
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.18	57.82	29.05	7.54	1.50	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-04-2005</i>	34.31	65.69	35.01	9.92	2.22	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-12-2005</i>	47.58	52.42	19.27	3.73	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	18.51	16.25	9.88	3.44	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	23.59	18.07	13.46	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-12-2004</i>	70.39	29.61	21.69	15.81	2.39	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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