

U.S. Drought Monitor

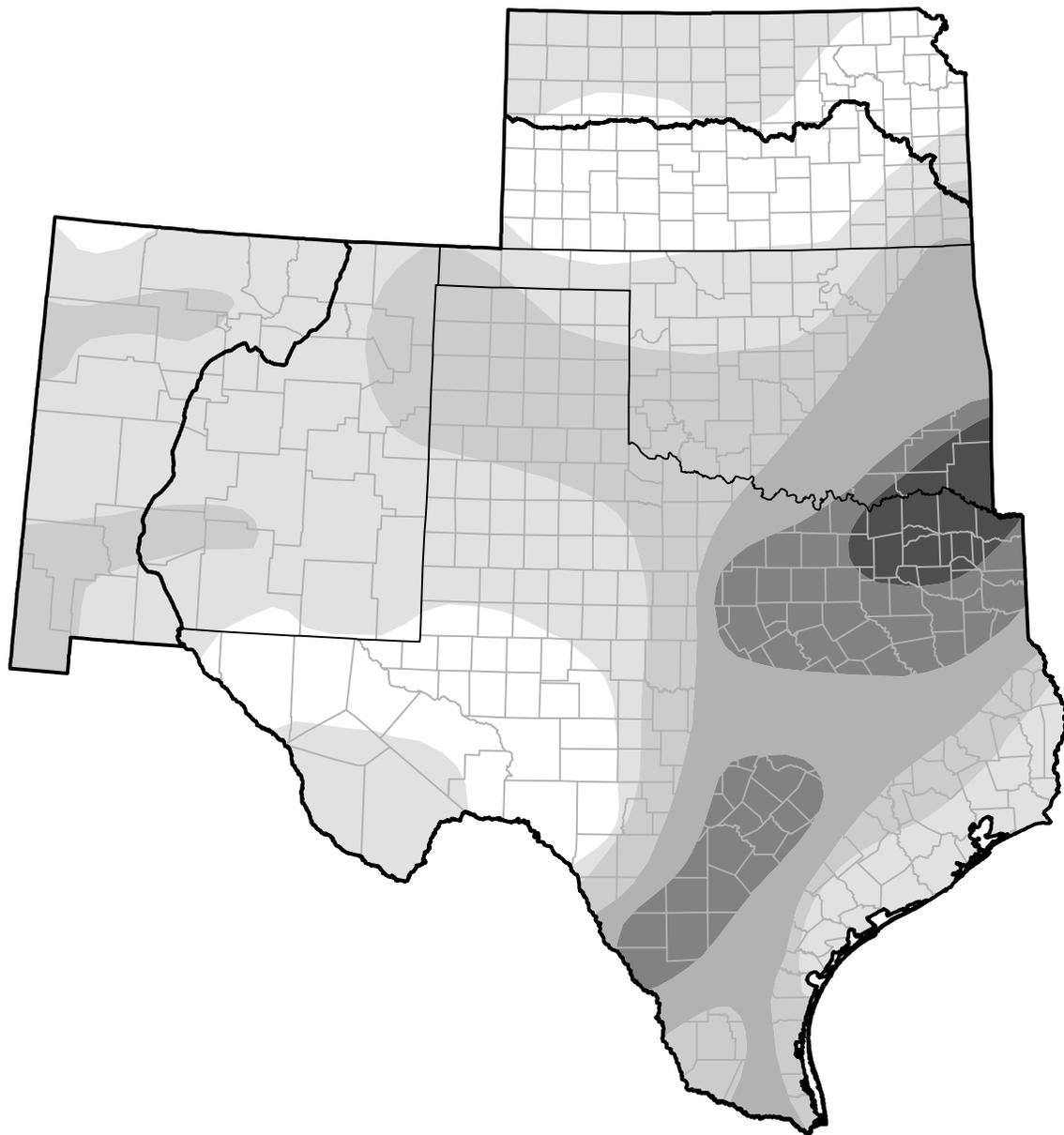
Southern Plains RDEWS

December 20, 2005
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.13	37.81	24.30	15.13	9.84	2.79
Last Week <i>12-15-2005</i>	10.28	37.98	28.09	17.60	6.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2005</i>	54.89	24.02	15.82	4.52	0.75	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	25.70	17.02	3.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2004</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	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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