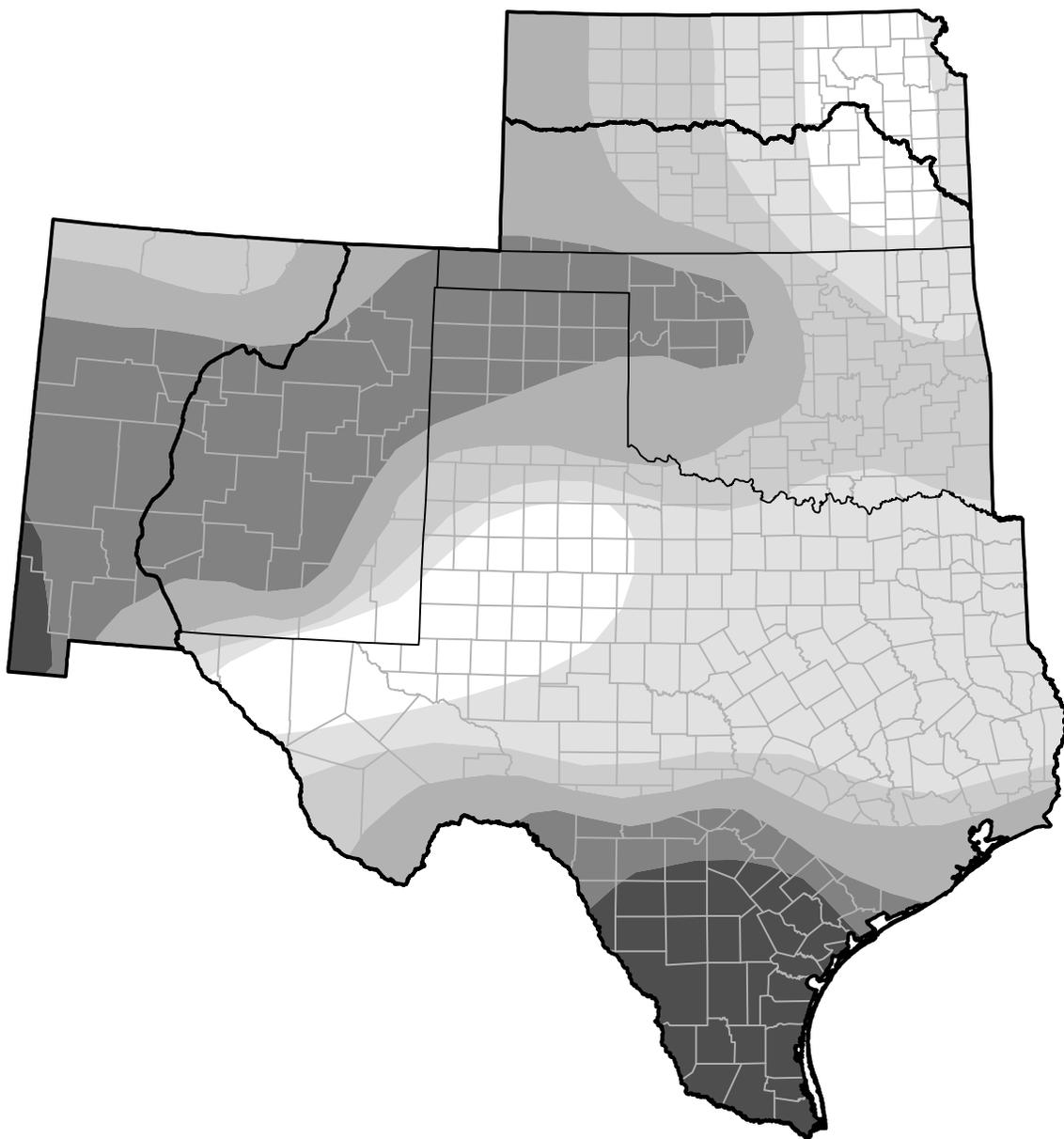


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.32	91.68	66.22	49.85	33.42	8.09
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-04-2006</i>	3.09	96.91	90.80	65.70	28.58	8.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-09-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	97.33	55.77	27.22	3.46
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	92.20	54.82	28.74	14.09	3.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	46.46	20.76	3.74	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-12-2005</i>	47.58	52.42	19.27	3.73	0.00	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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