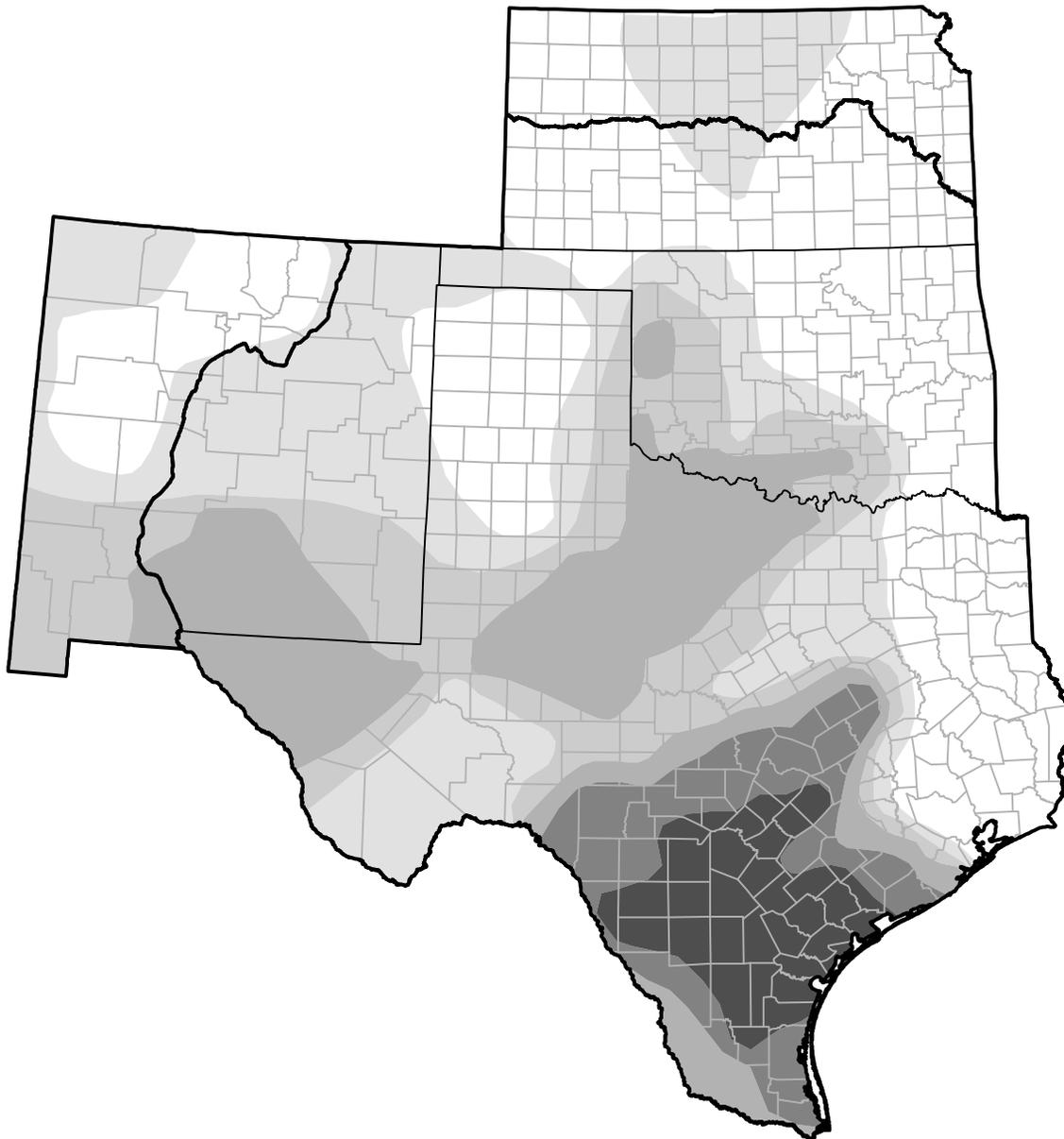


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.21	24.83	17.38	18.39	6.69	6.51
Last Week <i>04-16-2009</i>	25.83	20.80	20.35	18.43	7.91	6.68
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2009</i>	38.66	30.07	17.67	4.29	6.90	2.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-24-2008</i>	42.99	15.91	25.65	9.33	4.19	1.93

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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