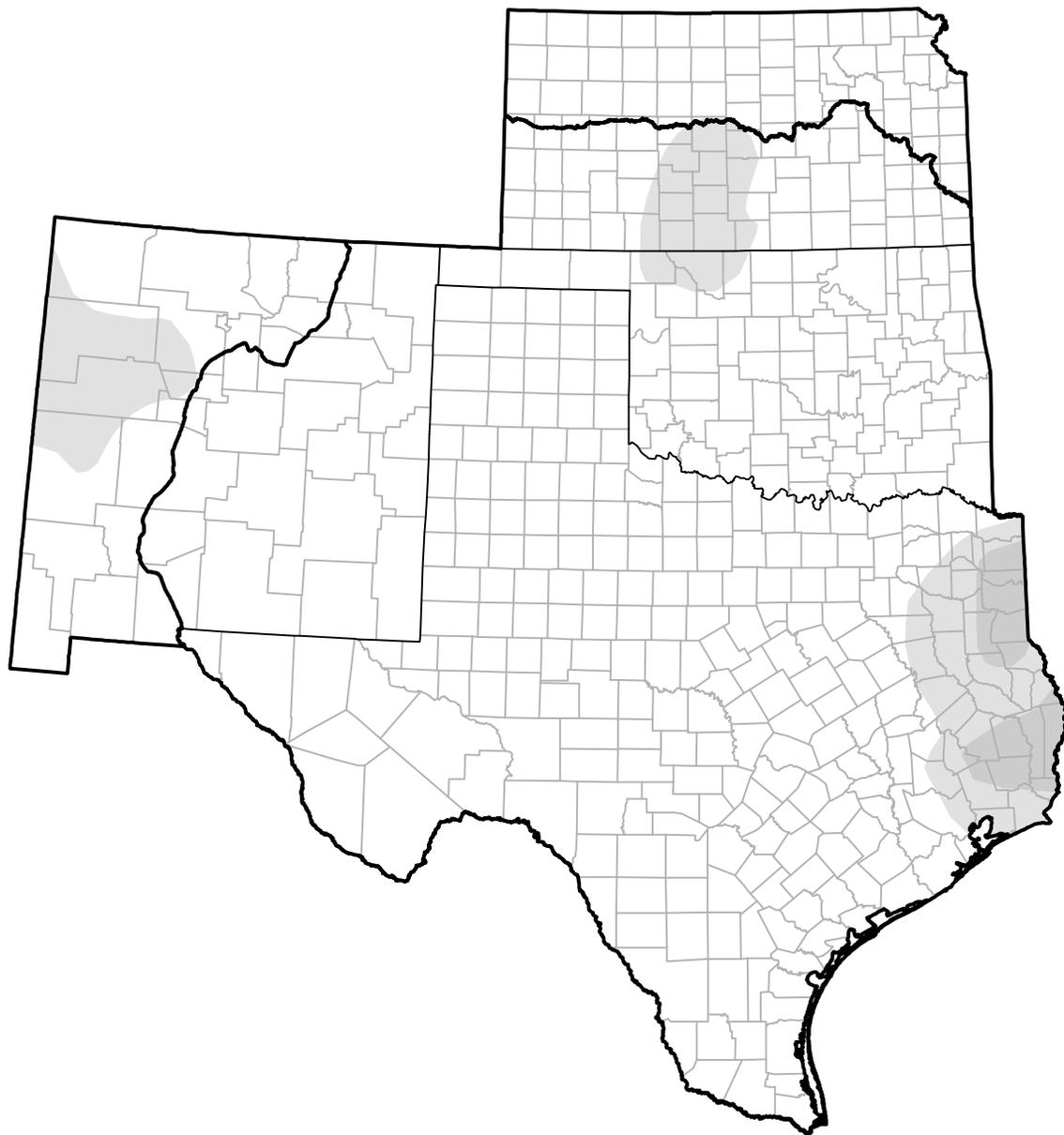


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.52	9.48	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2010</i>	84.03	15.97	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2010</i>	84.83	15.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	27.21	6.75	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	28.49	16.94	12.74	7.15	1.82
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	38.37	61.63	43.69	28.10	11.88	4.94

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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