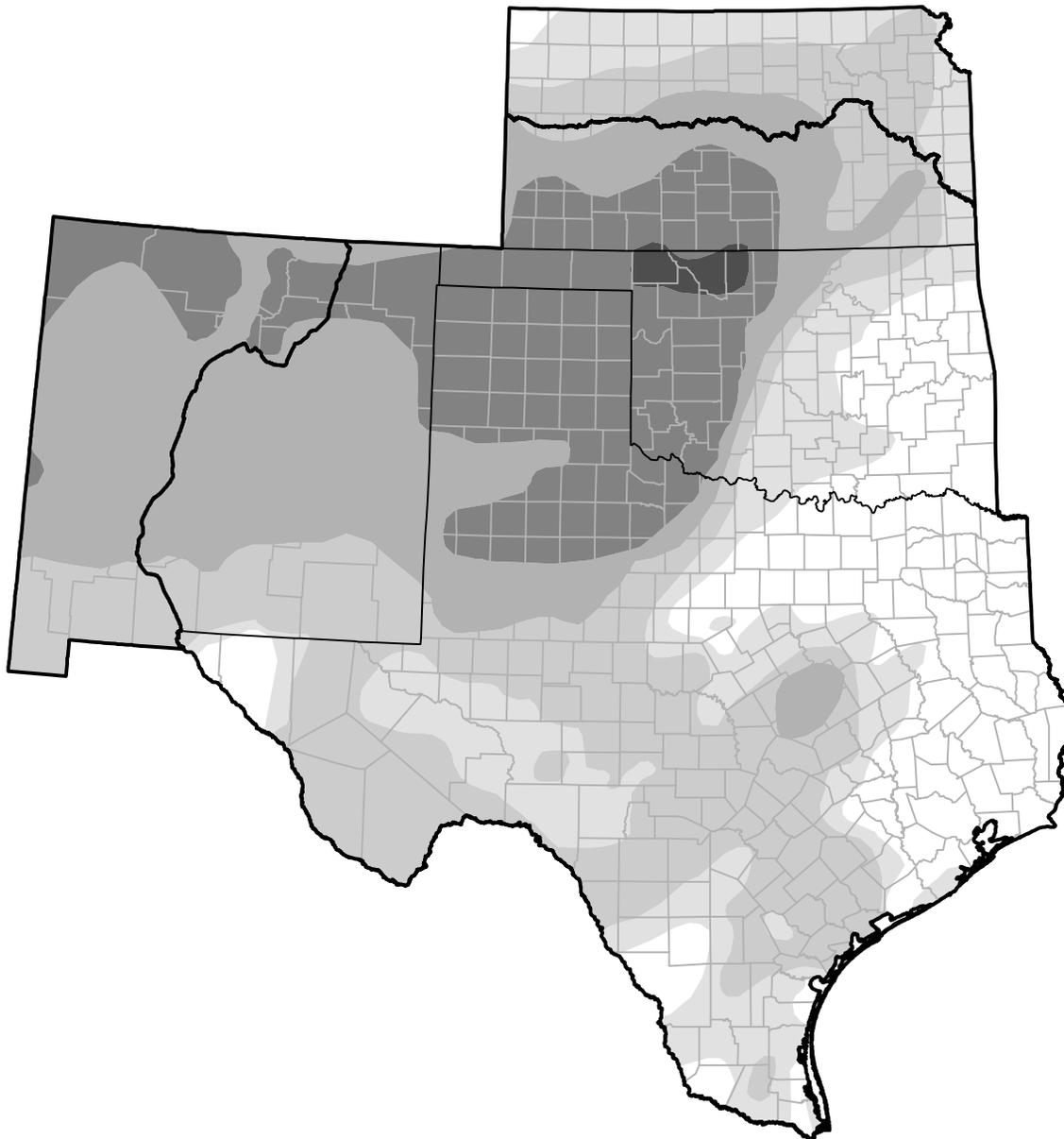


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 6, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.72	80.28	65.22	39.66	18.05	0.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2018</i>	14.41	85.59	68.68	40.28	13.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-07-2017</i>	30.27	69.73	33.58	10.45	0.12	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	21.24	78.76	43.54	10.65	0.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	73.50	26.50	2.54	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-09-2017</i>	63.60	36.40	14.77	7.05	0.49	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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