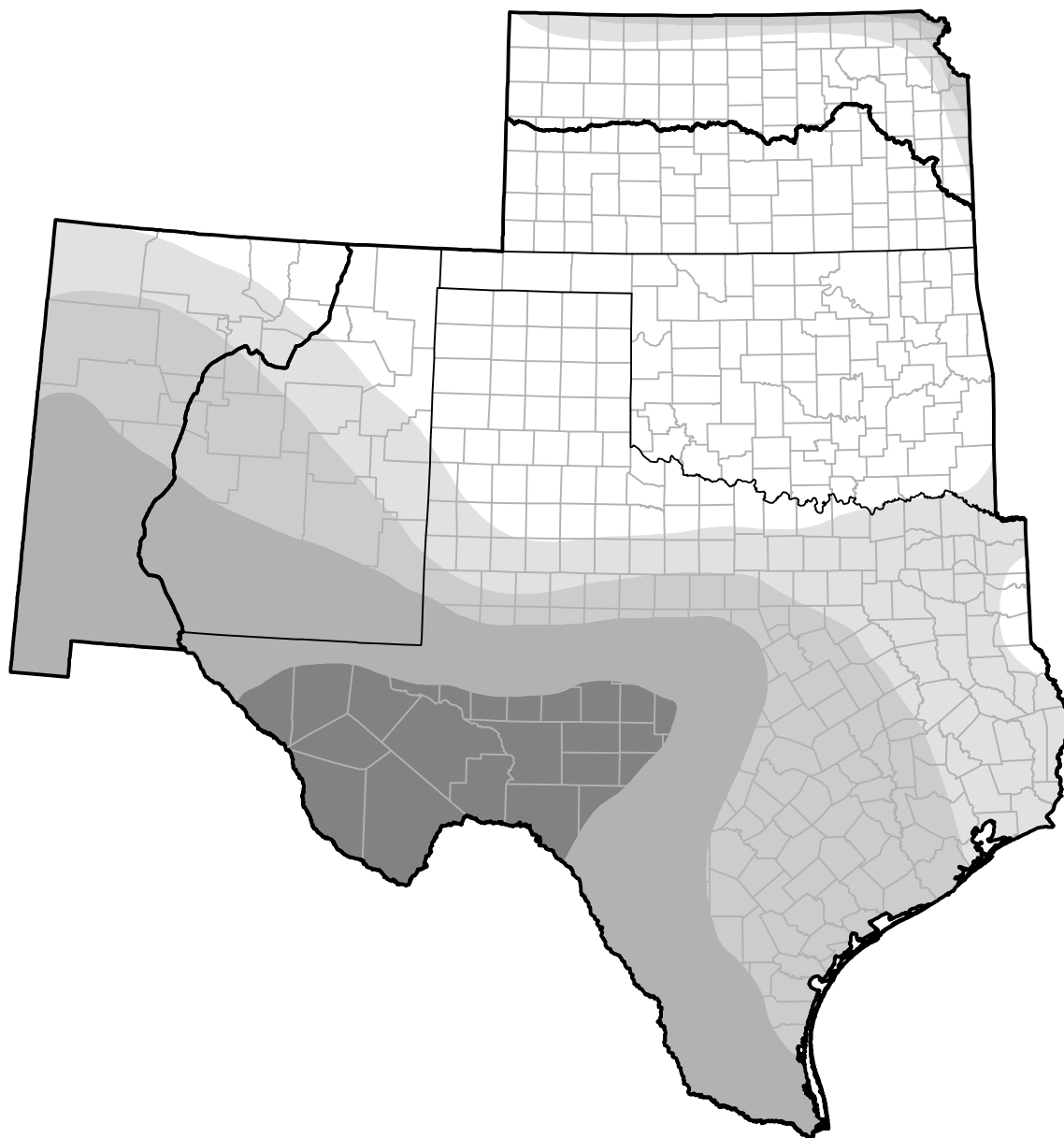


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Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.69	71.31	53.83	32.79	9.49	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2000</i>	33.68	66.32	46.41	27.01	8.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2000</i>	0.02	99.98	57.39	32.62	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	28.24	71.76	43.27	29.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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