

# U.S. Drought Monitor

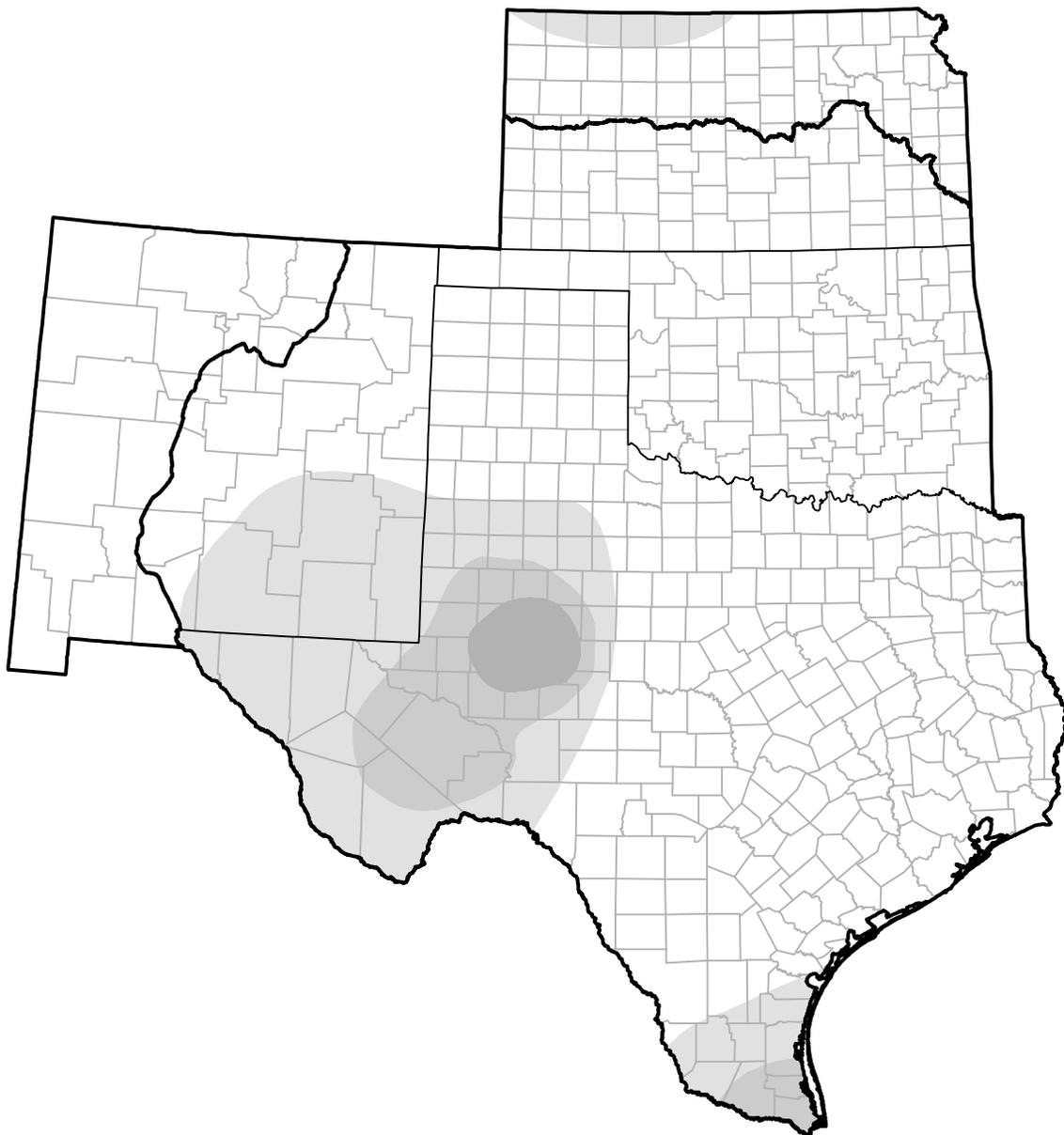
## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 20, 2001**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.15	15.57	5.87	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2001</i>	77.15	15.57	5.87	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-21-2000</i>	65.84	22.08	11.10	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	68.19	21.50	9.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	5.51	9.07	19.49	56.59	9.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-23-2000</i>	14.14	18.91	22.00	44.95	0.00	0.00



***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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