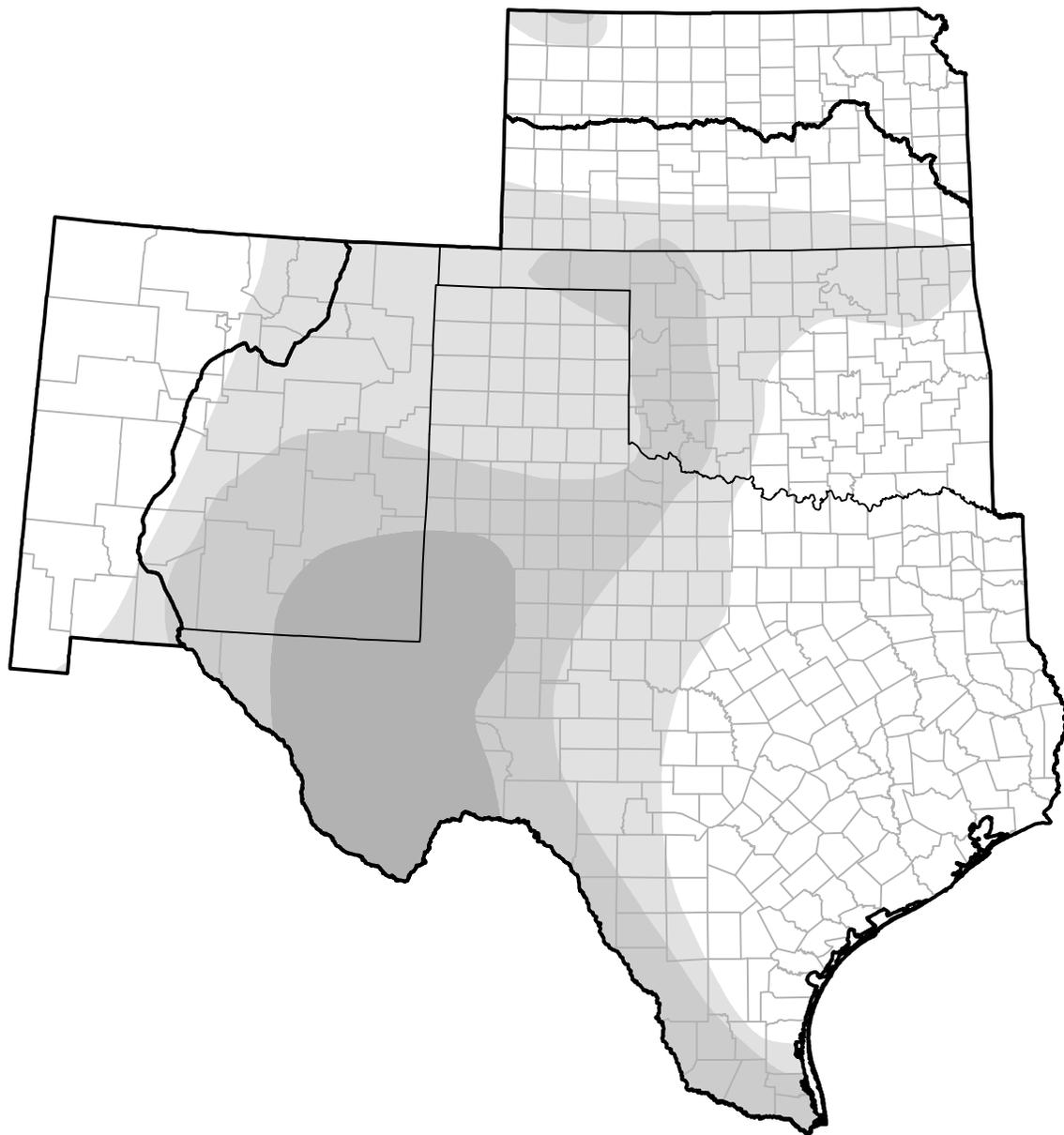


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.18	26.75	19.40	10.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2001</i>	40.46	28.05	20.82	10.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2001</i>	64.57	21.55	9.63	4.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	68.19	21.50	9.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	5.51	9.07	19.49	56.59	9.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-21-2000</i>	6.74	9.78	16.30	56.04	9.82	1.32

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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