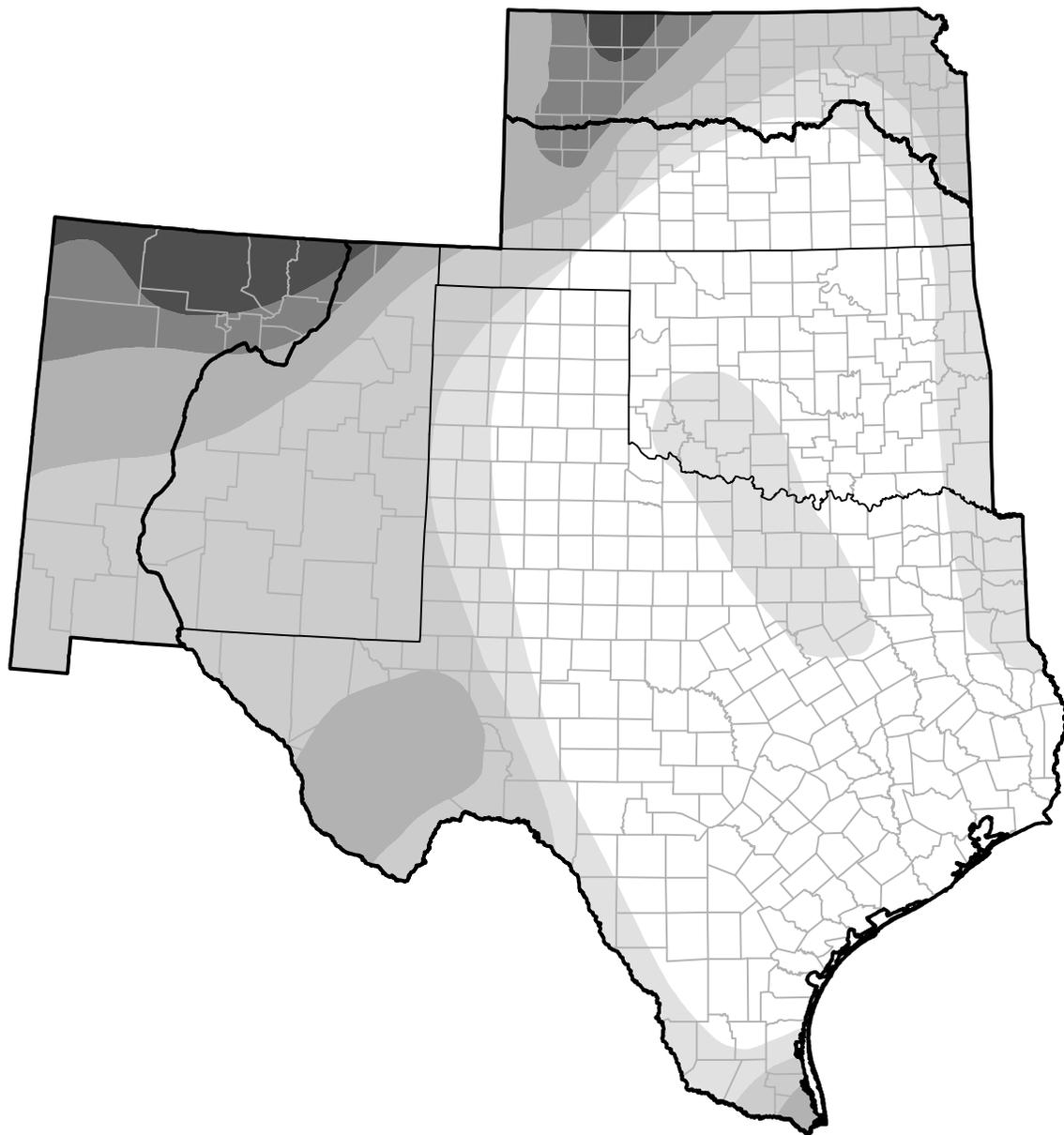


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 46.58 | 15.31 | 22.82 | 9.30 | 3.20 | 2.78 |
| Last Week <i>09-12-2002</i> | 44.77 | 16.68 | 20.66 | 10.80 | 3.88 | 3.20 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2002</i> | 30.35 | 12.32 | 16.23 | 13.99 | 23.18 | 3.93 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i> | 38.02 | 17.61 | 26.92 | 10.52 | 6.93 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i> | 46.30 | 25.39 | 17.64 | 10.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-20-2001</i> | 43.18 | 26.75 | 19.40 | 10.67 | 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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