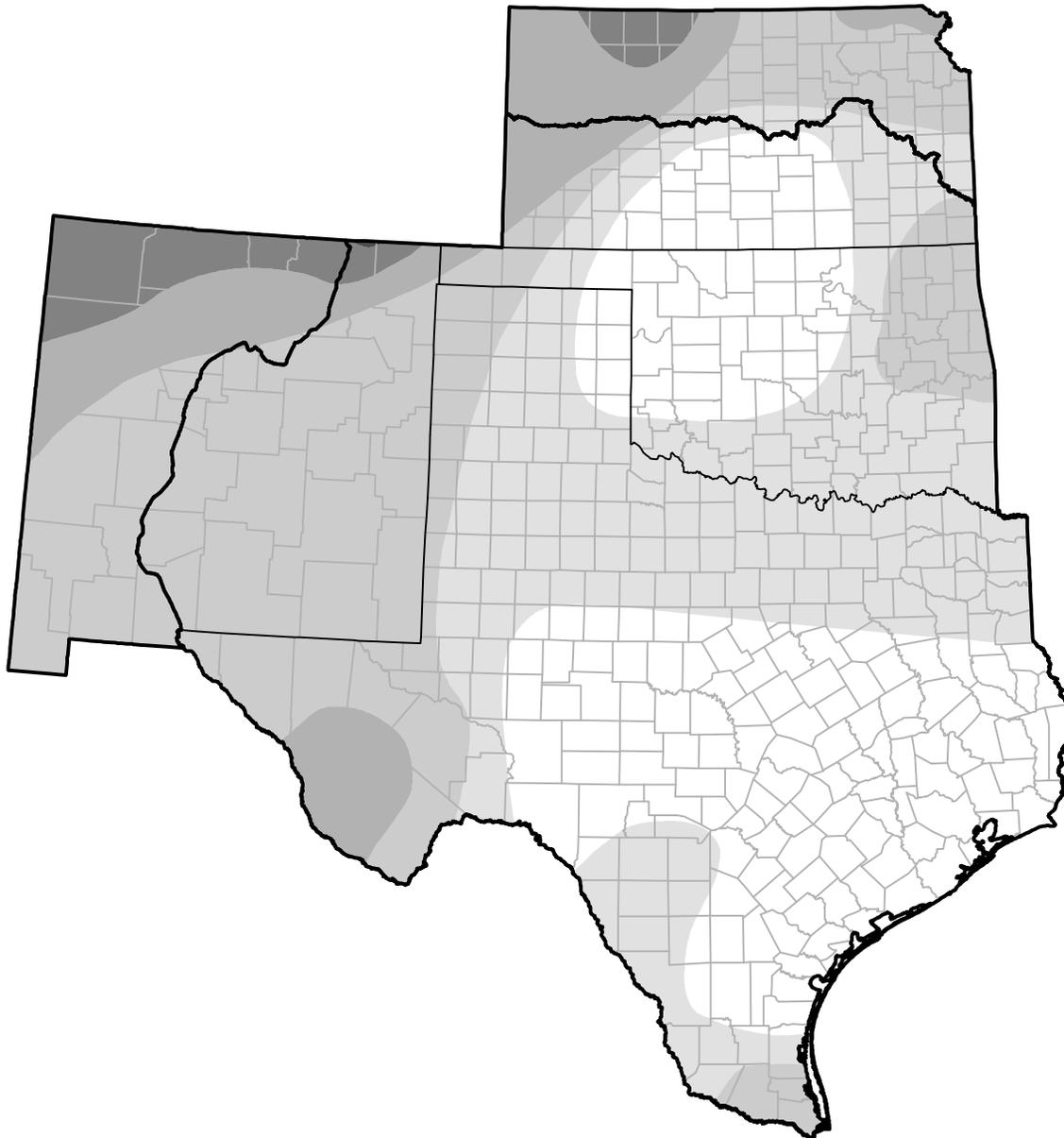


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.00	28.29	29.69	6.61	3.39	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-11-2002</i>	45.95	10.20	11.14	8.28	18.20	6.22
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	38.02	17.61	26.92	10.52	6.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2001</i>	44.94	26.75	17.64	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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