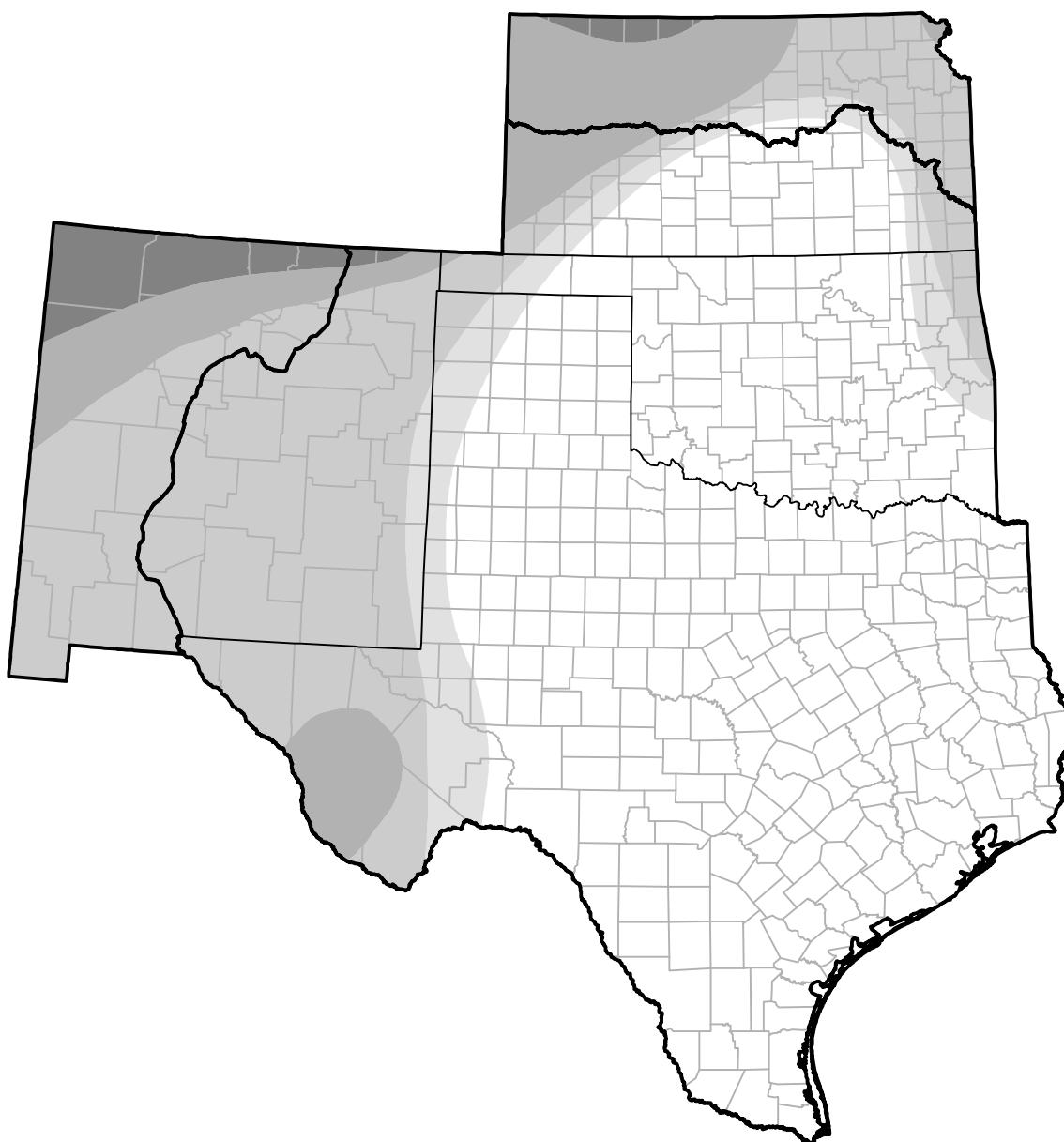


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.17	38.83	33.24	8.26	2.84	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2002	45.06	54.94	37.53	10.26	3.56	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2002	47.88	52.12	39.58	24.41	10.96	4.79
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	38.02	61.98	44.37	17.45	6.93	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	26.44	73.56	41.49	10.80	3.14	0.14
One Year Ago 11-01-2001	37.87	62.13	48.53	15.27	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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