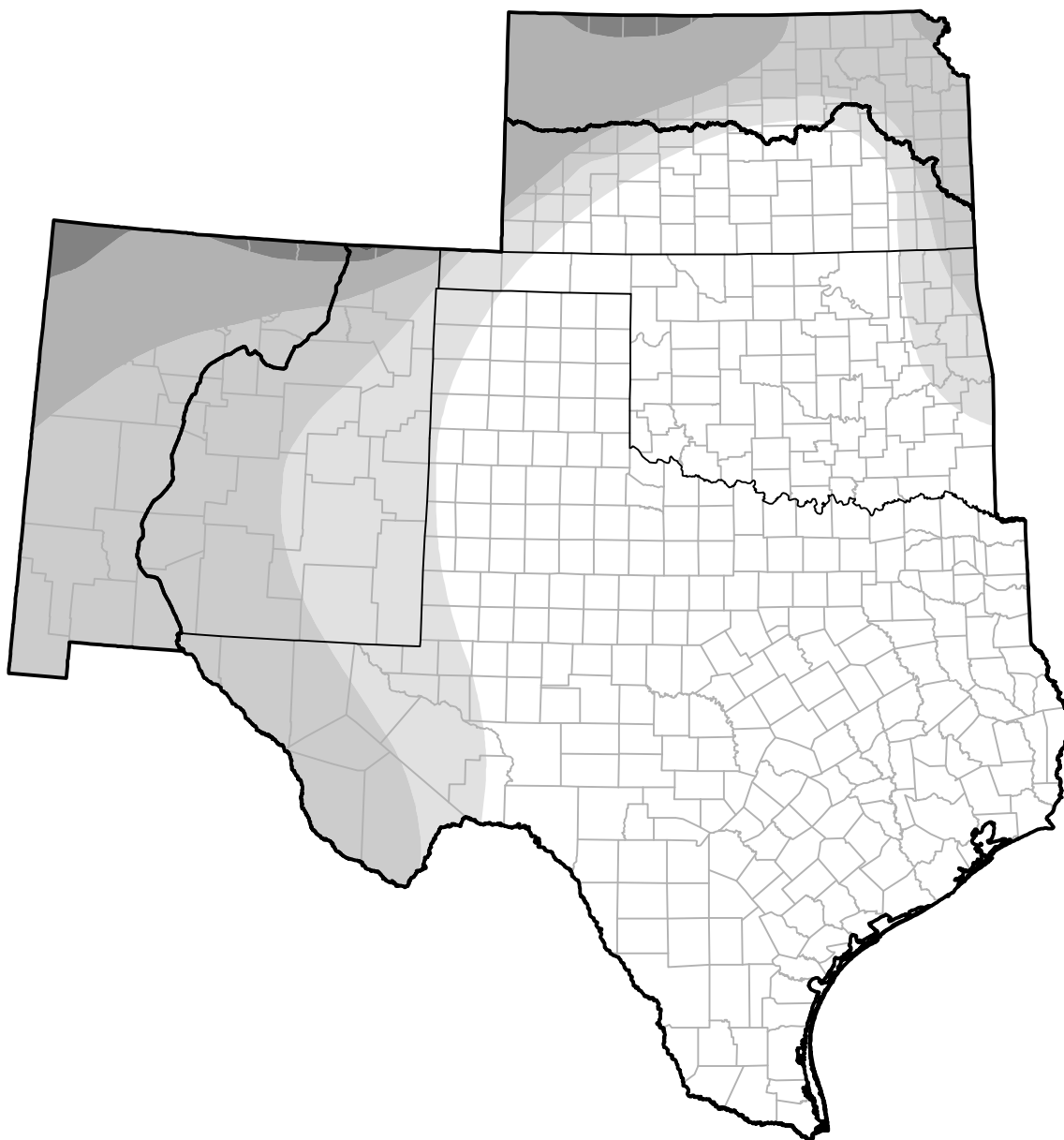


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.18 | 37.82 | 25.40 | 5.99  | 0.86  | 0.01 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-07-2002</i>              | 62.35 | 37.65 | 29.39 | 6.69  | 2.68  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-15-2002</i>           | 52.25 | 47.75 | 35.04 | 14.48 | 9.11  | 3.68 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 38.02 | 61.98 | 44.37 | 17.45 | 6.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 26.44 | 73.56 | 41.49 | 10.80 | 3.14  | 0.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-15-2001</i>           | 30.99 | 69.01 | 50.89 | 20.75 | 9.54  | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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