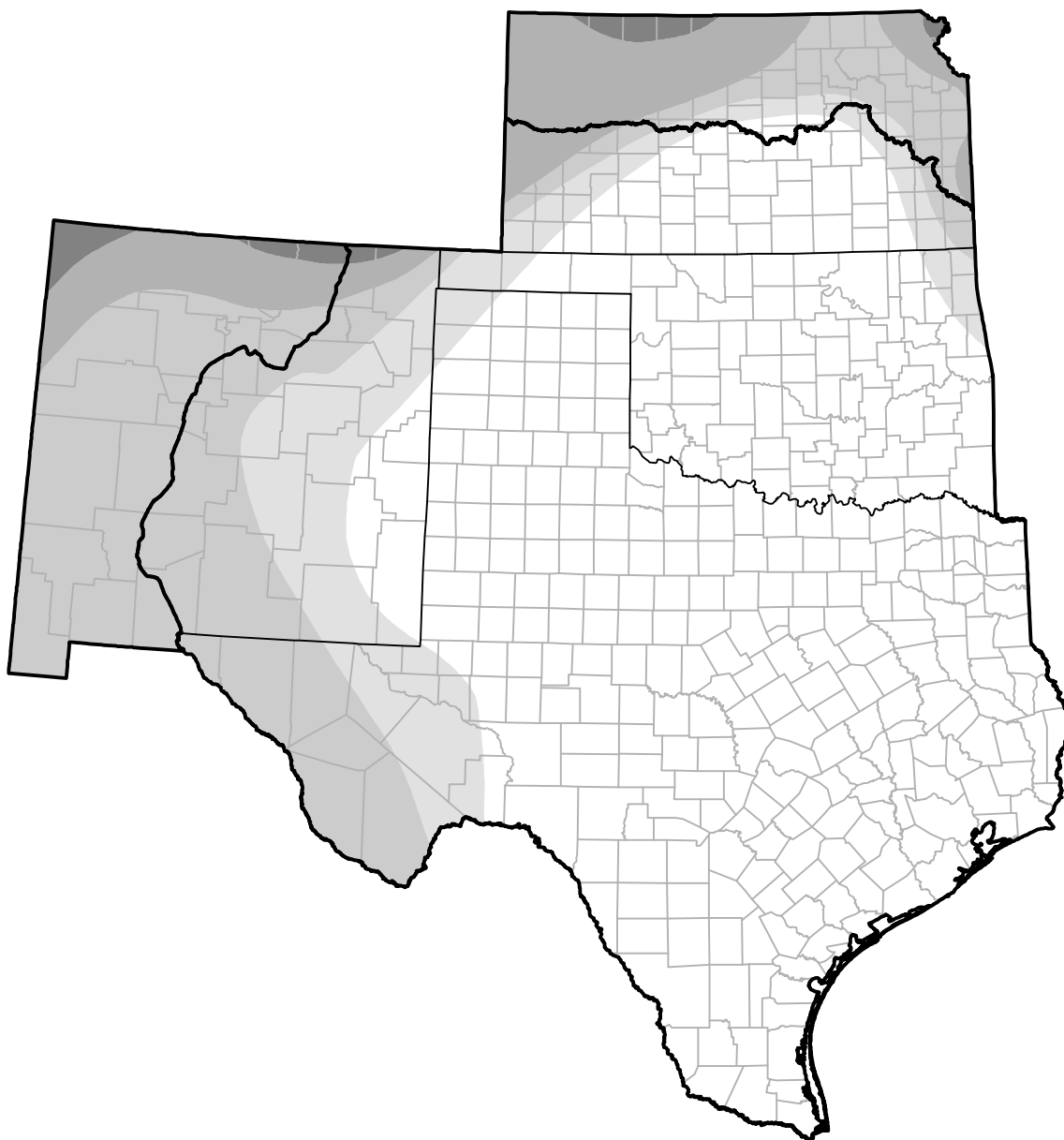


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



December 31, 2002
(Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2002</i>	65.37	9.44	19.47	4.90	0.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
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>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2002</i>	38.02	17.61	26.92	10.52	6.93	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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu