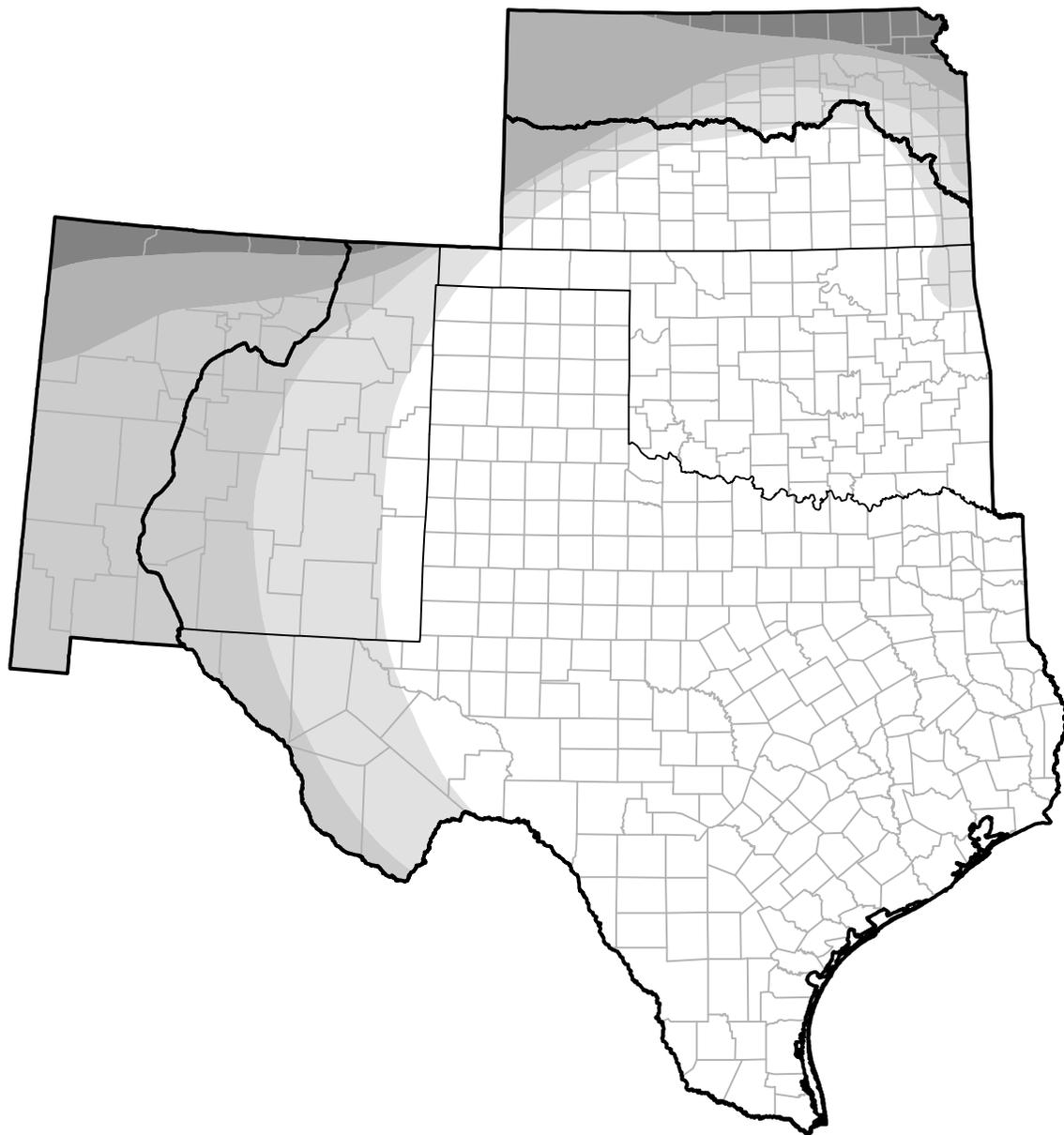


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.64	11.30	15.52	3.25	1.29	0.00
Last Week <i>02-27-2003</i>	68.65	11.08	15.89	3.20	1.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	62.48	12.27	19.42	5.15	0.67	0.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	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>03-07-2002</i>	38.52	21.22	28.62	9.42	2.22	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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