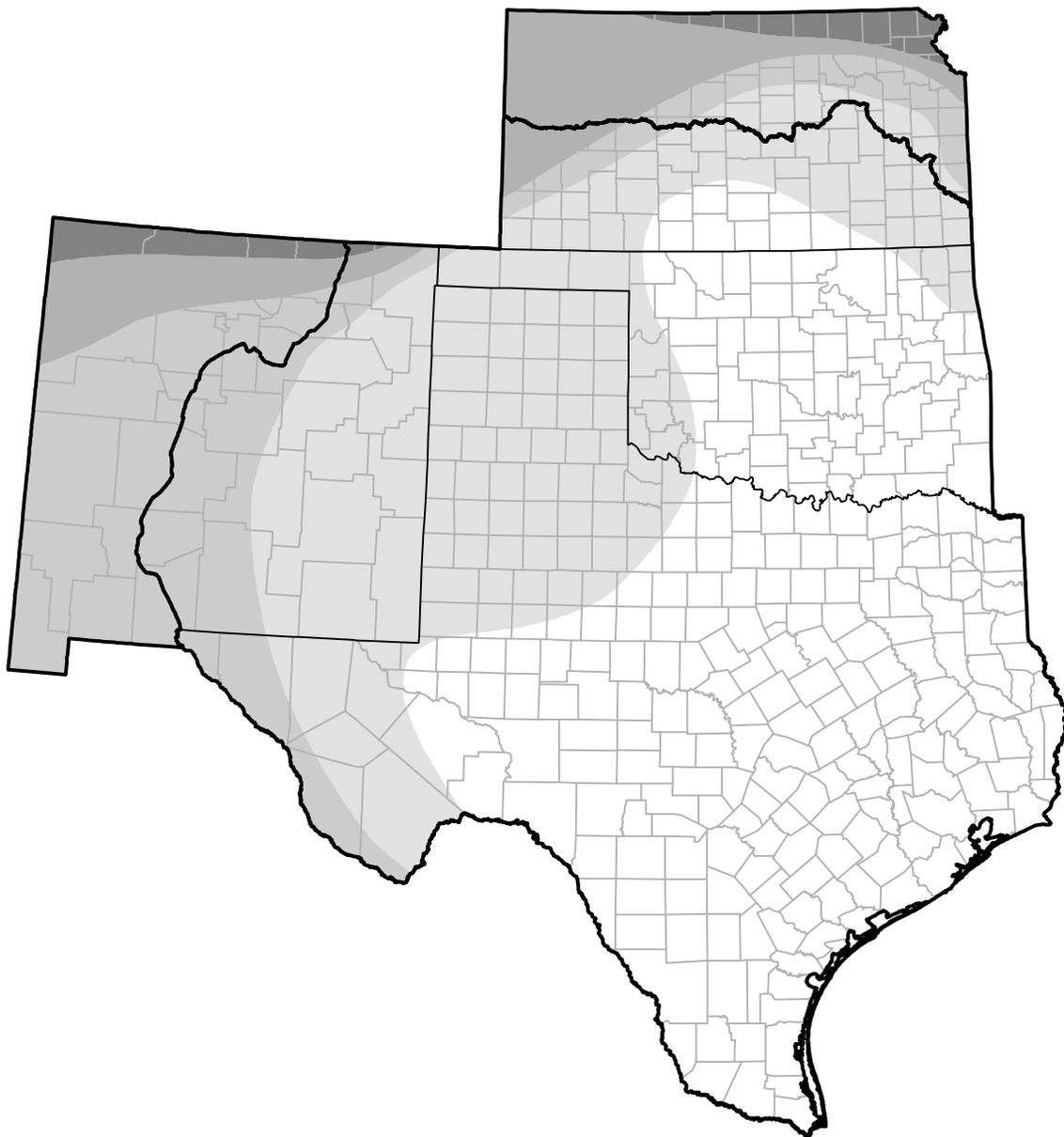


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 11, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.31	47.69	20.16	4.44	1.33	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-06-2003</i>	68.64	31.36	20.06	4.54	1.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	65.38	34.62	25.14	5.89	0.81	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	33.03	23.46	4.08	0.82	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	73.56	41.49	10.80	3.14	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-14-2002</i>	22.06	77.94	52.84	14.60	2.24	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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