

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

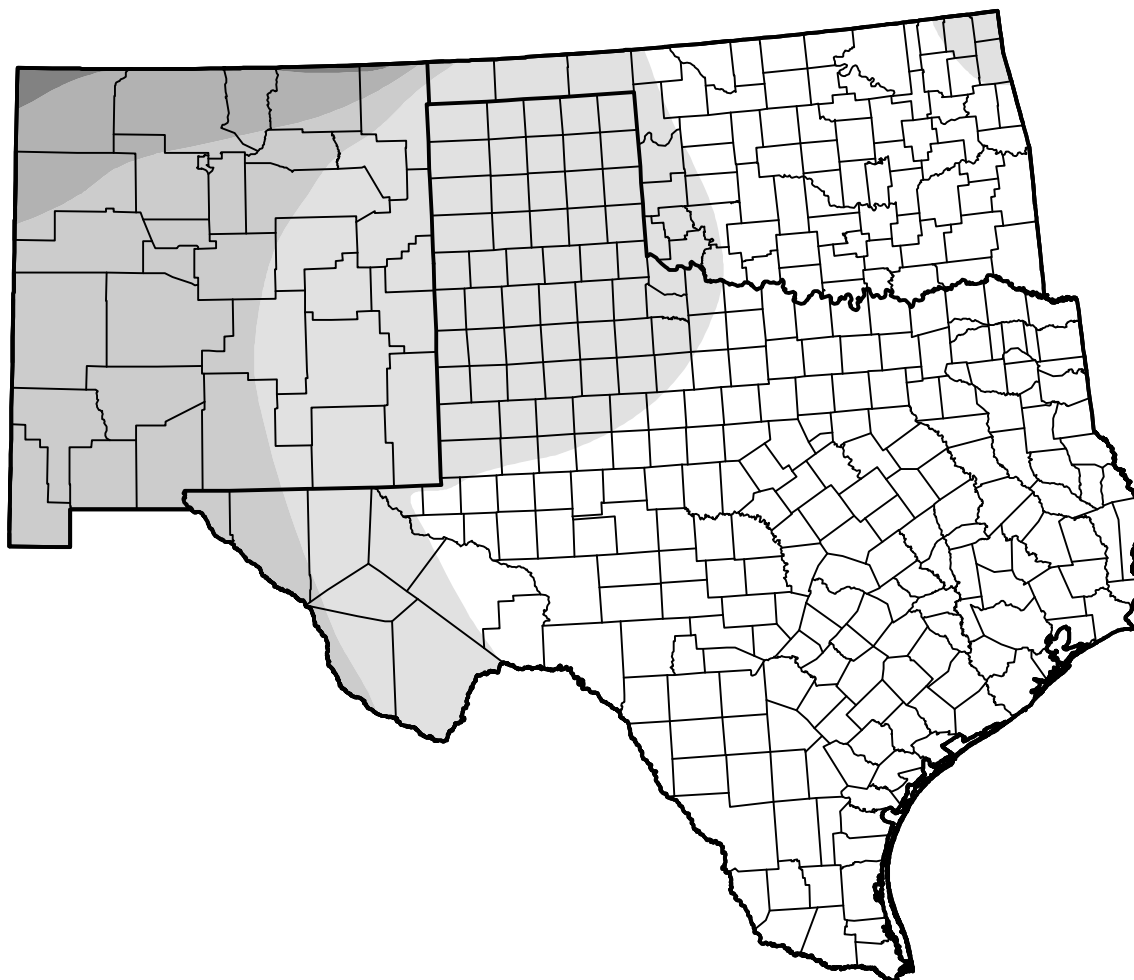
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.35	27.82	15.34	4.15	0.34	0.00
Last Week 03-18-2003	52.49	27.77	15.34	3.00	1.40	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-24-2002	65.37	9.44	19.47	4.90	0.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
One Year Ago 03-26-2002	24.23	22.29	30.02	21.18	2.28	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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