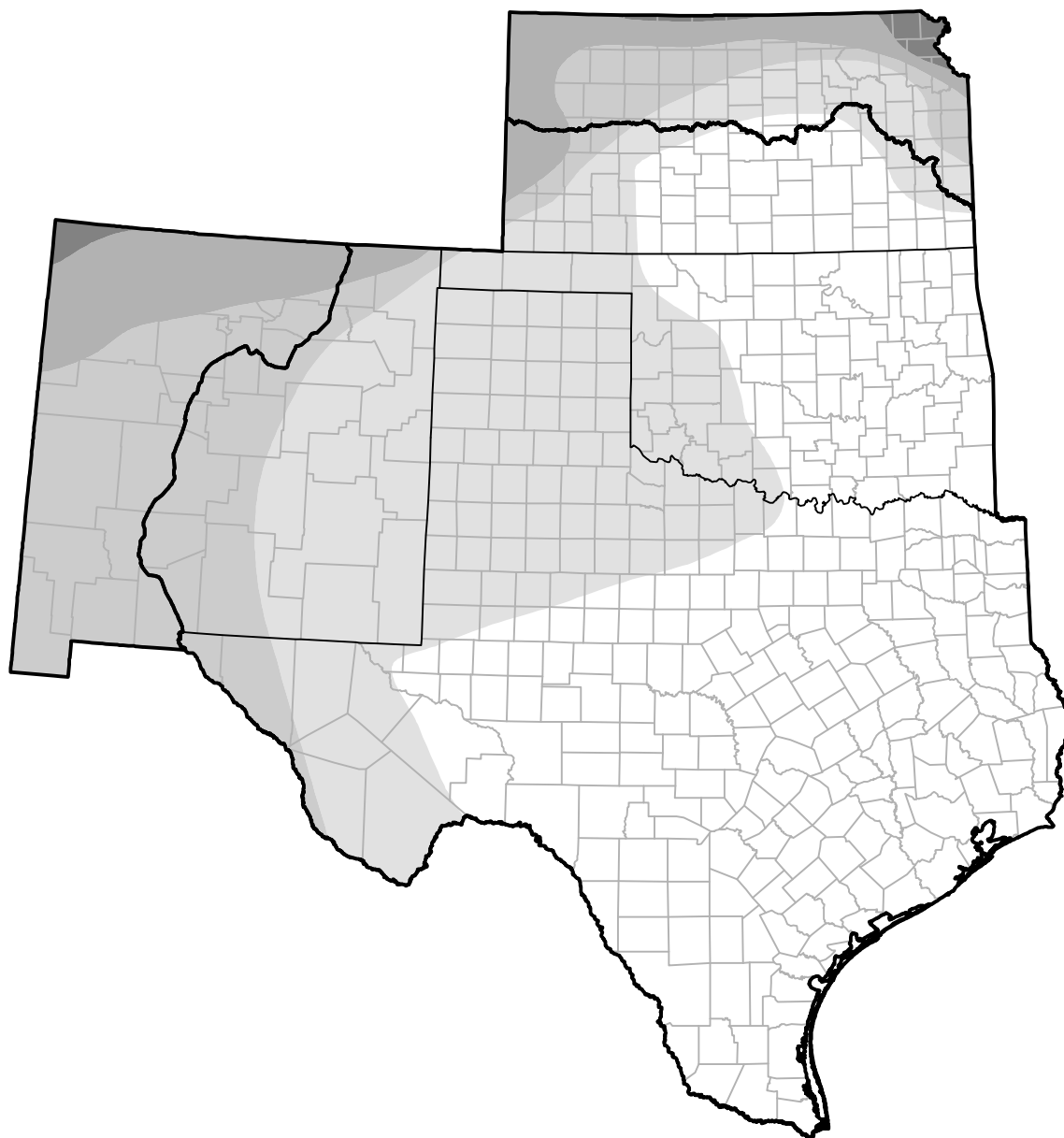


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.48	29.89	15.07	4.26	0.31	0.00
Last Week 03-27-2003	52.35	27.82	15.34	4.15	0.34	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-02-2003	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
One Year Ago 04-04-2002	29.87	19.11	21.30	27.44	2.29	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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