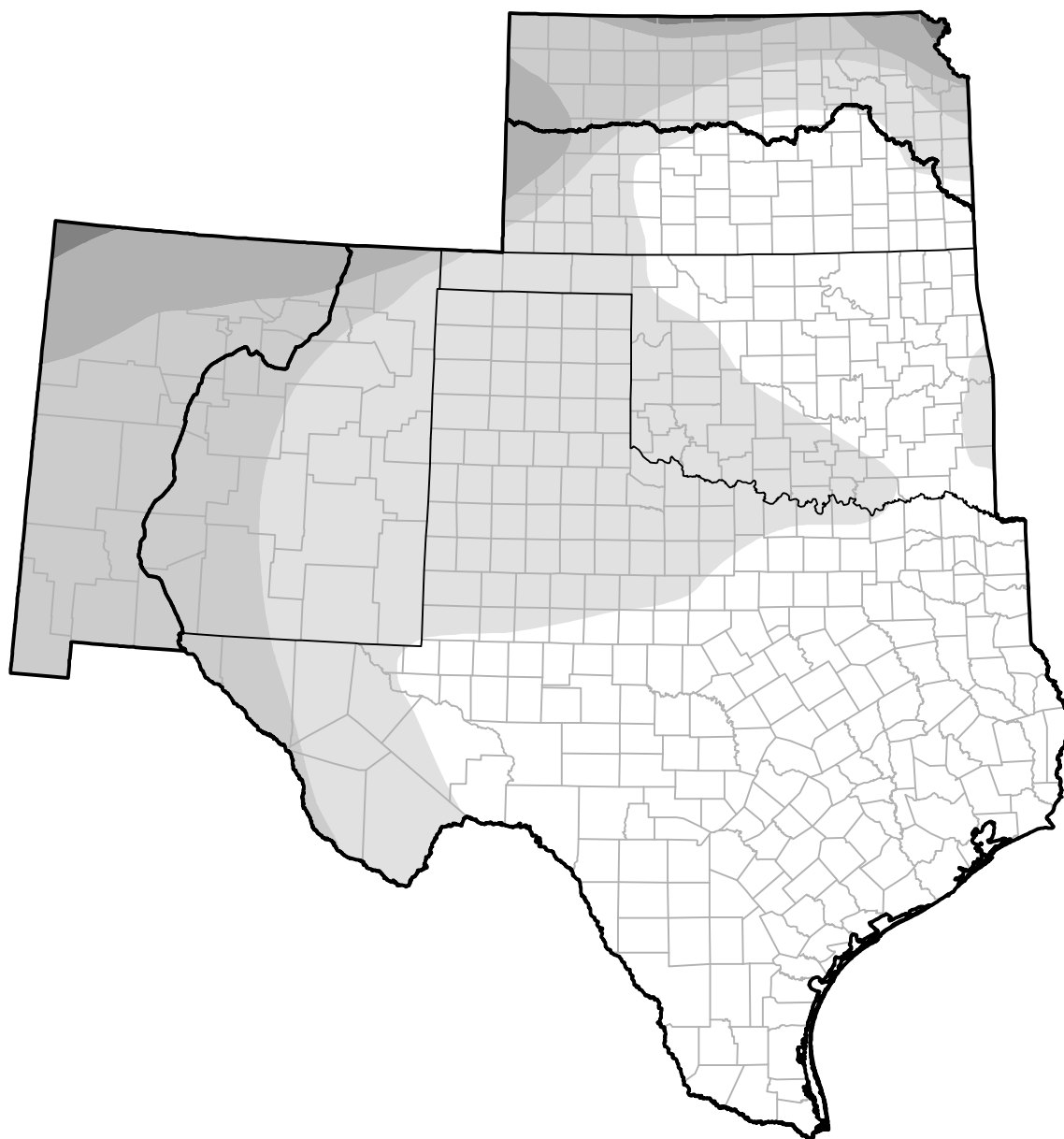


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



**April 8, 2003**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.01 | 52.99 | 19.77 | 4.28  | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-03-2003</i>              | 50.48 | 49.52 | 19.64 | 4.57  | 0.31  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-09-2003</i>           | 65.27 | 34.73 | 23.78 | 4.05  | 0.98  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 66.97 | 33.03 | 23.46 | 4.08  | 0.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 26.44 | 73.56 | 41.49 | 10.80 | 3.14  | 0.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-11-2002</i>           | 37.01 | 62.99 | 48.32 | 30.45 | 2.15  | 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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