

U.S. Drought Monitor

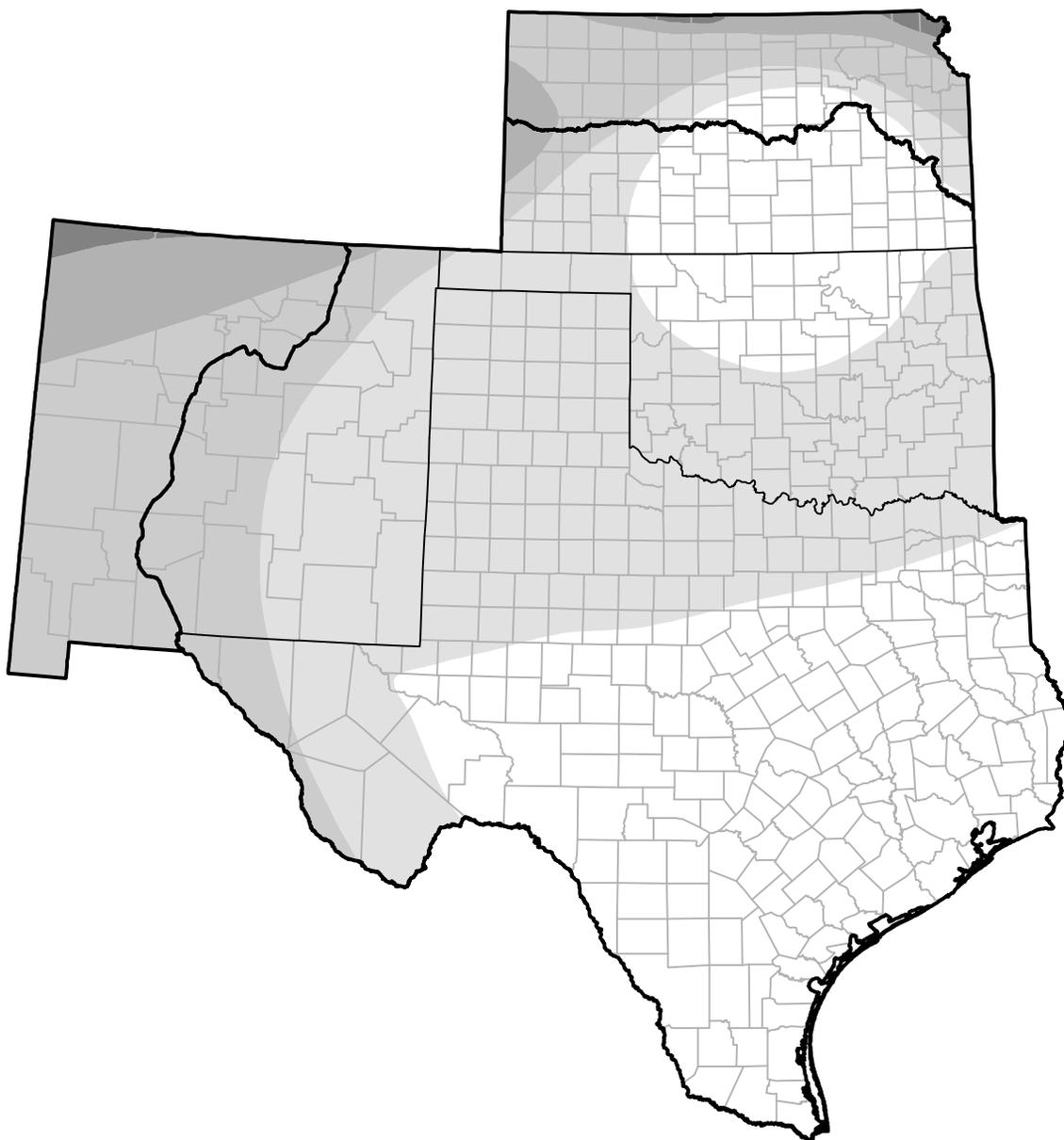
Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.25	40.40	16.25	3.69	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>04-17-2003</i>	38.03	41.96	15.82	3.96	0.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-23-2003</i>	66.52	9.92	18.88	4.03	0.66	0.00
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>04-25-2002</i>	31.90	22.48	13.92	22.77	8.93	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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