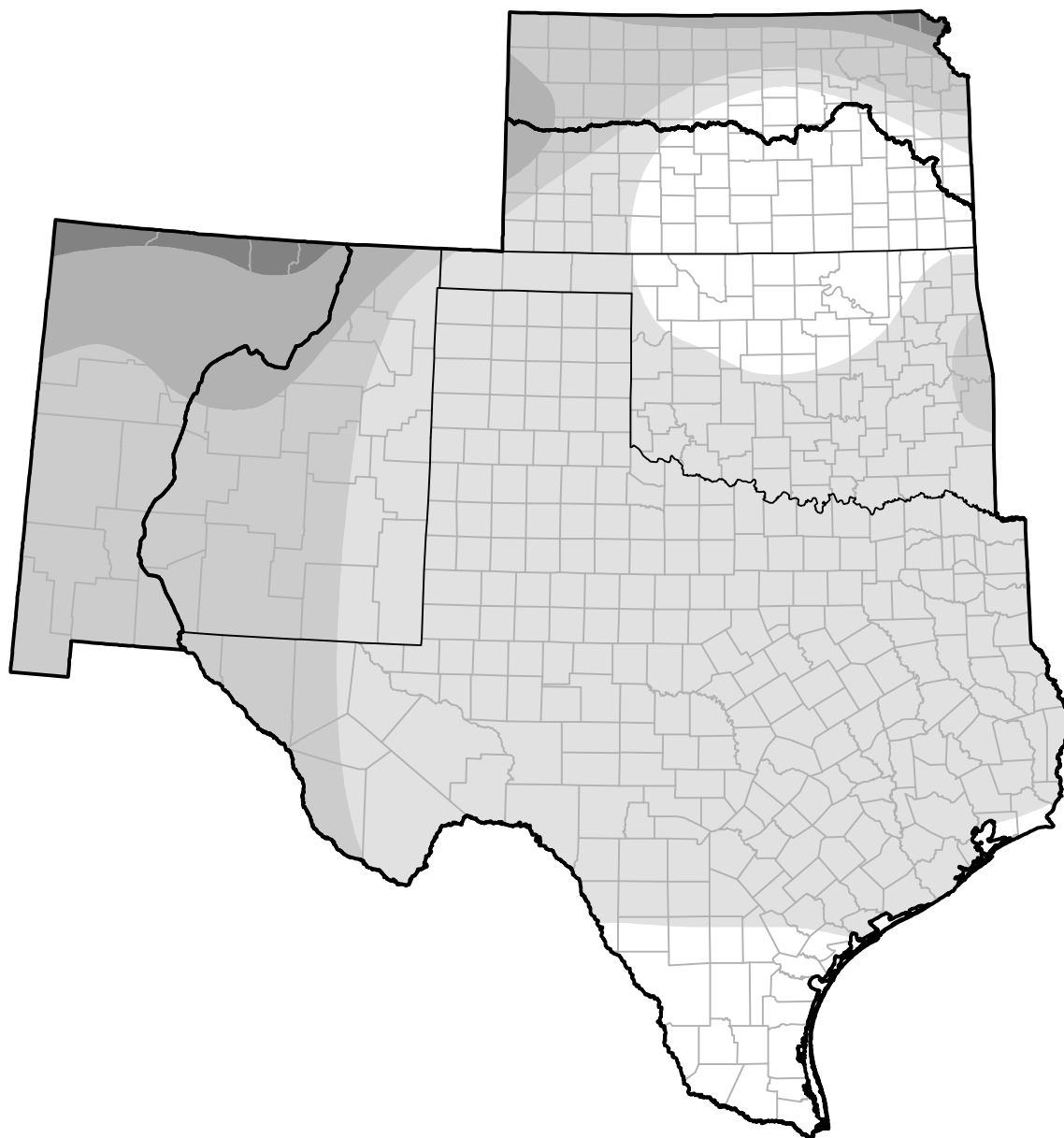


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.90	90.10	25.76	7.34	1.11	0.00
Last Week 04-24-2003	39.25	60.75	20.36	4.11	0.41	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-30-2003	64.83	35.17	23.42	4.85	1.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	66.97	33.03	23.46	4.08	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	26.44	73.56	41.49	10.80	3.14	0.14
One Year Ago 05-02-2002	34.94	65.06	44.88	33.68	12.70	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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