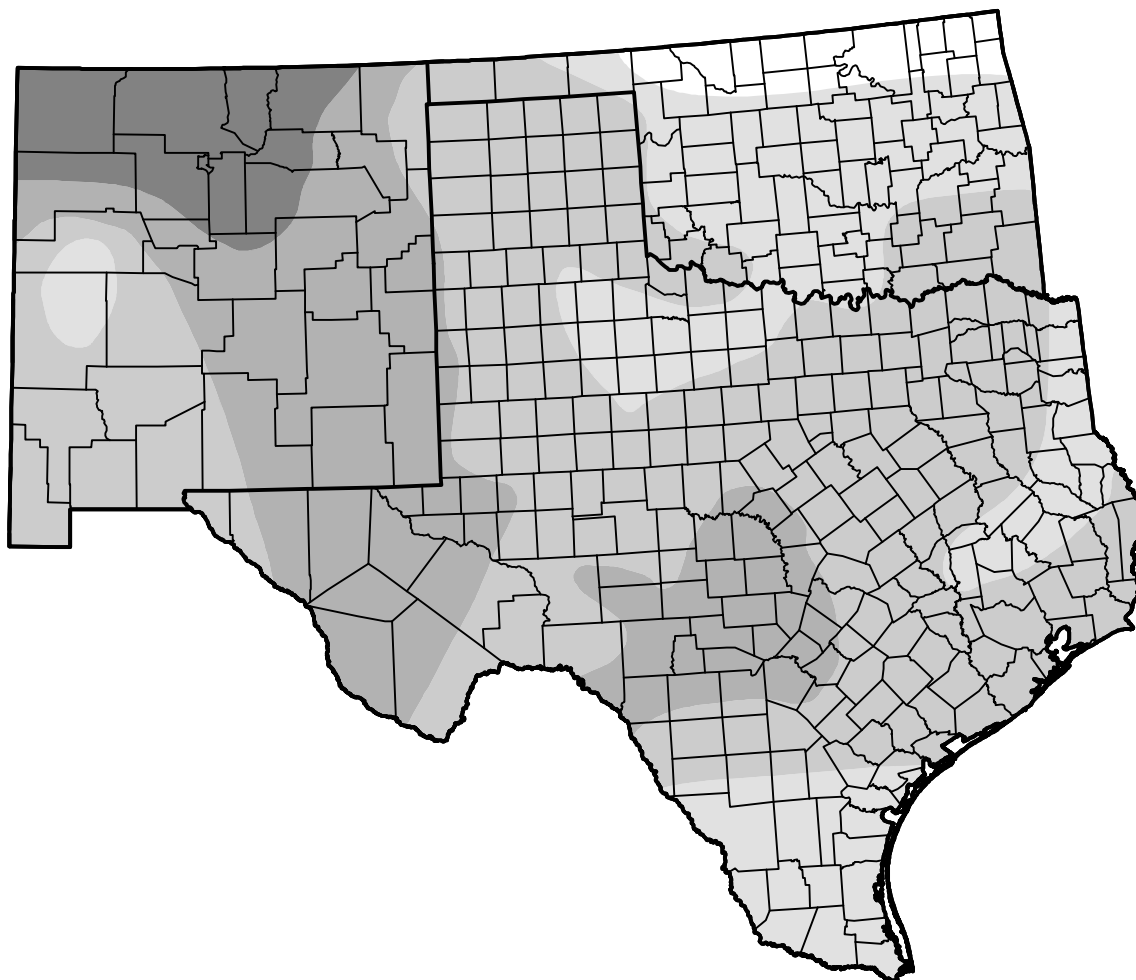


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.90	19.89	47.21	23.82	6.19	0.00
Last Week <i>05-20-2003</i>	2.99	15.04	46.56	29.21	6.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-25-2003</i>	68.65	11.08	15.89	3.20	1.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
One Year Ago <i>05-28-2002</i>	28.63	11.38	21.38	14.79	19.30	4.50

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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