

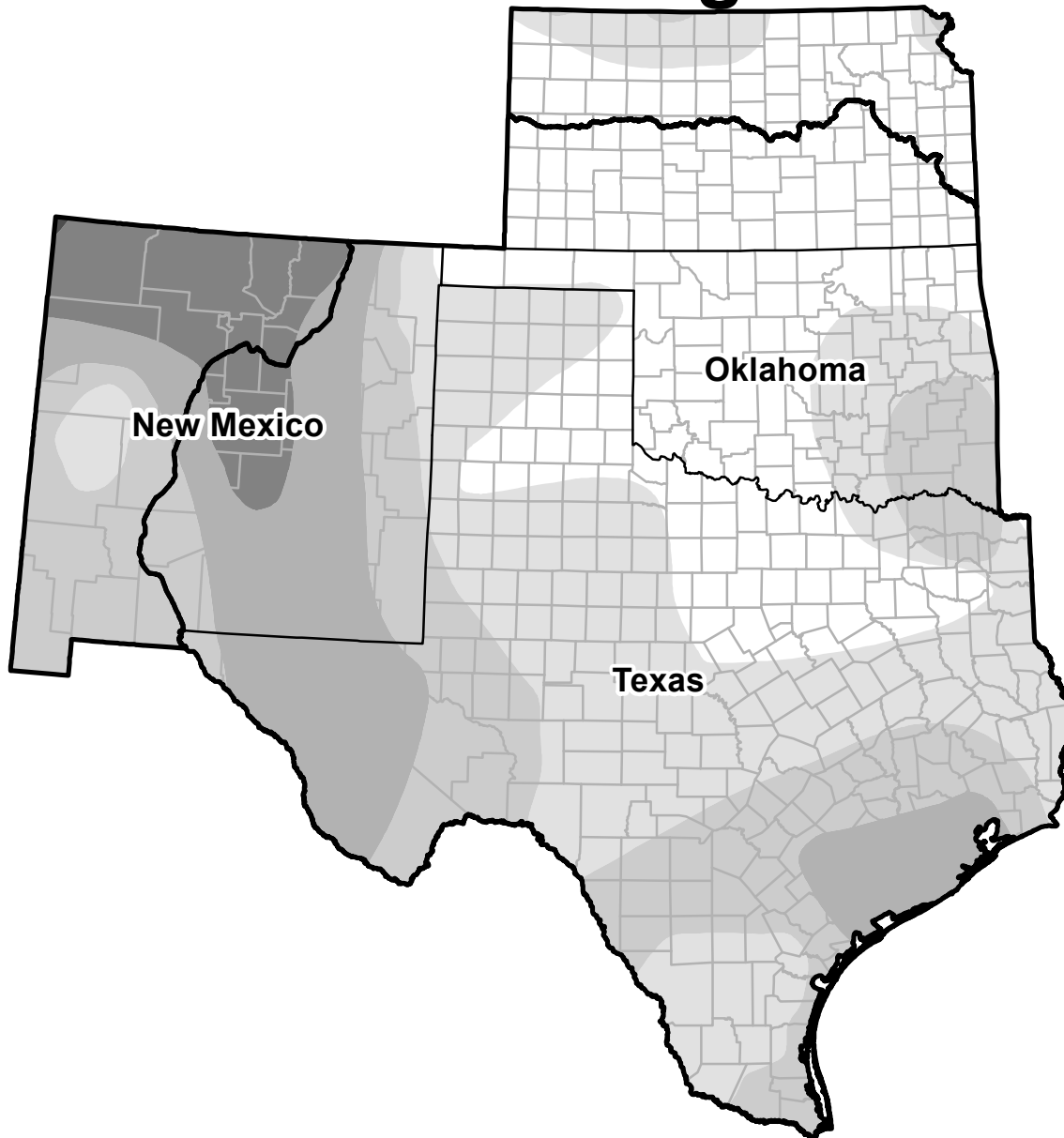
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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




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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.03	69.97	41.42	19.31	5.82	0.02
Last Week <i>06-17-2003</i>	25.14	74.86	44.92	19.55	5.70	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>03-25-2003</i>	49.33	50.67	22.84	6.90	0.74	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	61.86	38.14	28.00	8.34	1.14	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	22.86	77.14	45.17	17.04	5.96	0.88
One Year Ago <i>06-25-2002</i>	32.32	67.68	53.80	41.43	26.49	4.81

Intensity:

-  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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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