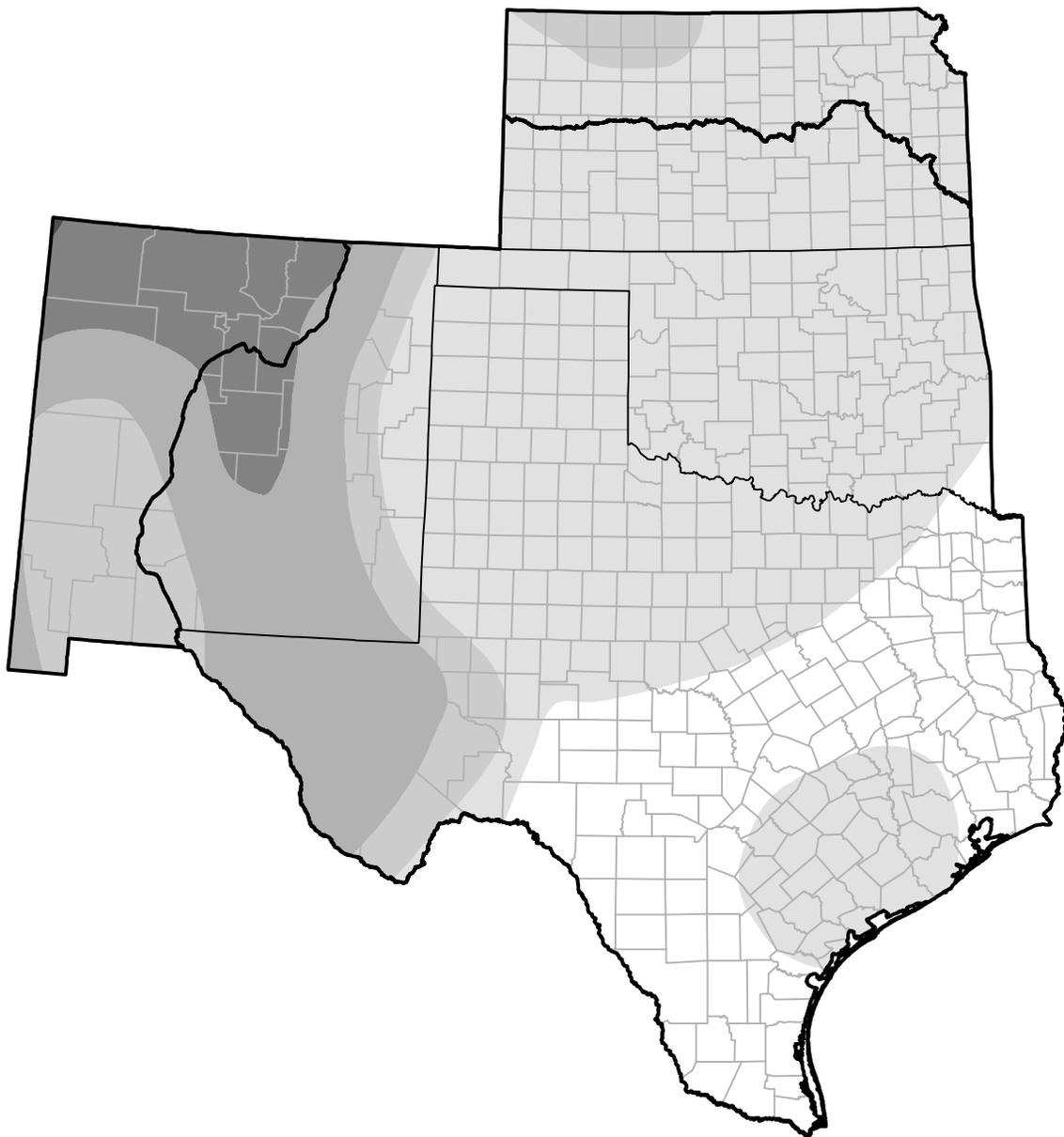


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.55	76.45	32.75	22.07	6.90	0.02
Last Week <i>07-10-2003</i>	50.56	49.44	32.65	19.20	6.73	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2003</i>	38.03	61.97	20.01	4.19	0.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	33.03	23.46	4.08	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	73.56	41.49	10.80	3.14	0.14
One Year Ago <i>07-18-2002</i>	50.76	49.24	43.83	31.32	24.10	6.32

Intensity:



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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