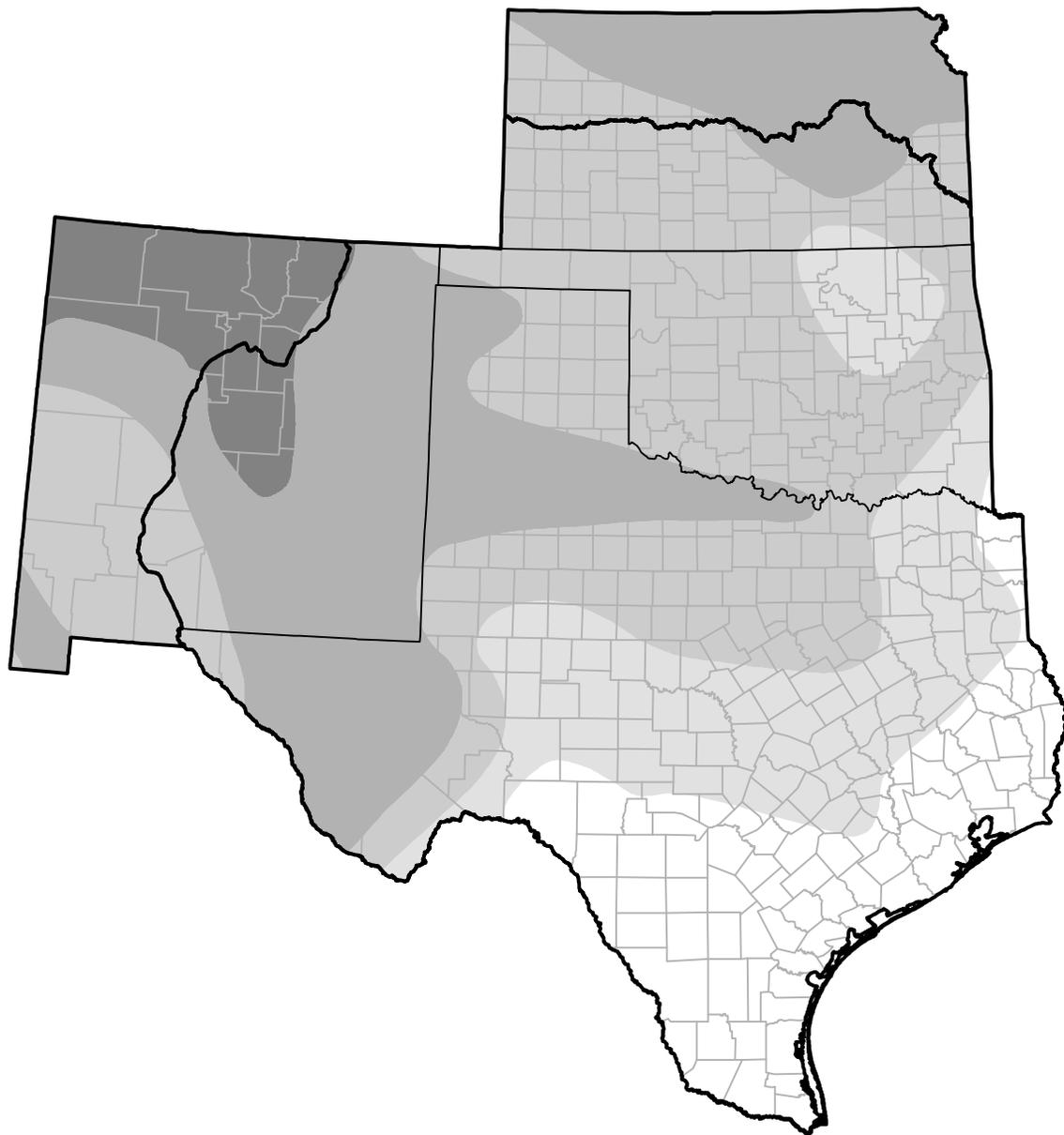


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 5, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.23	18.24	32.36	25.22	6.95	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-31-2003</i>	24.99	13.23	36.85	18.20	6.73	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-08-2003</i>	9.76	42.59	40.02	6.40	1.23	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-08-2002</i>	51.29	12.32	21.32	5.61	5.83	3.64

***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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