

# U.S. Drought Monitor

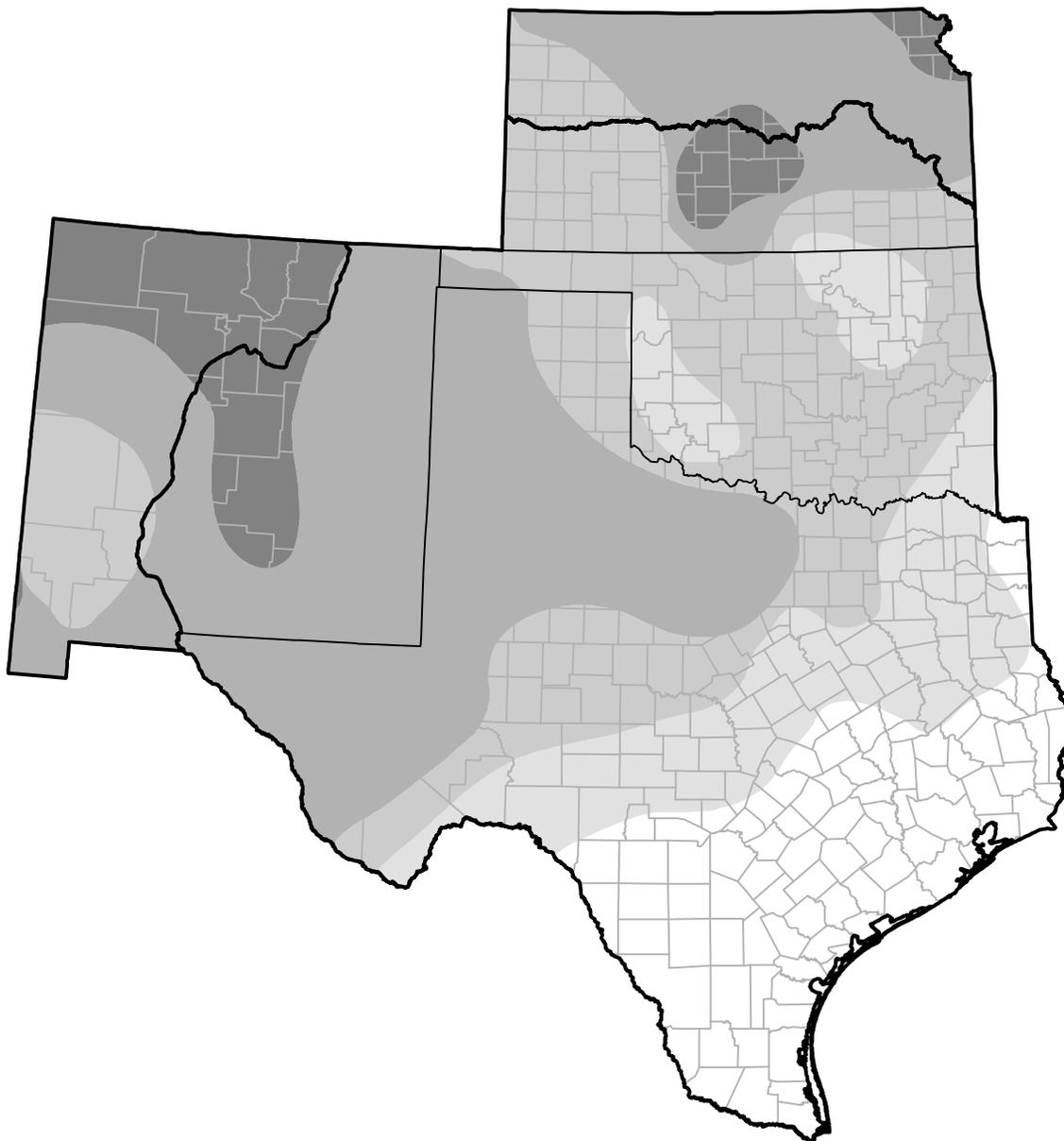
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.23	15.69	24.15	33.78	8.15	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2003</i>	16.37	16.47	27.53	32.16	7.48	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2003</i>	2.99	15.04	46.56	29.21	6.19	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>08-22-2002</i>	55.33	12.55	17.82	5.35	5.36	3.58



***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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