

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

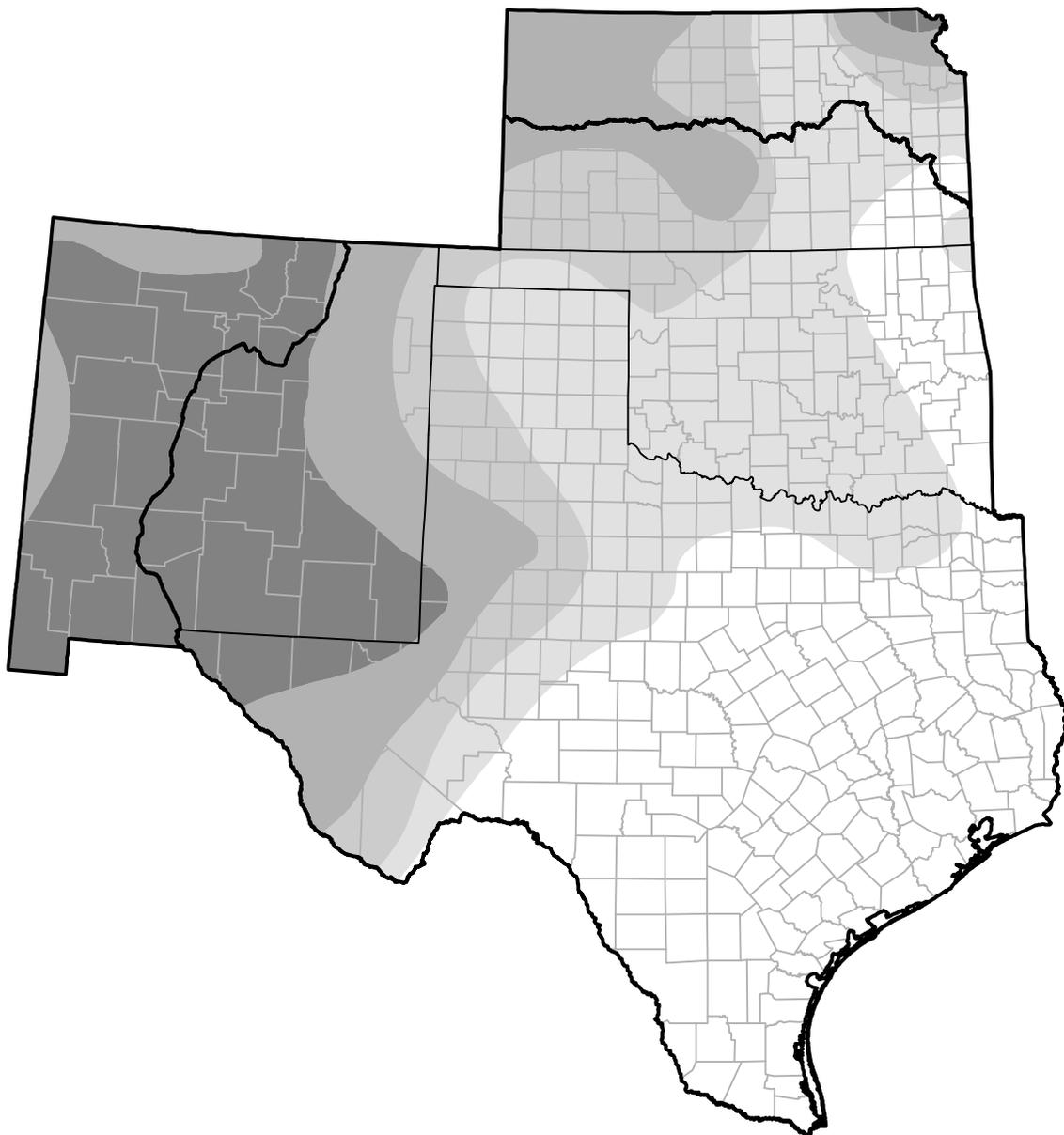
September 30, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.43	21.98	8.39	11.13	21.07	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-25-2003</i>	31.74	22.66	11.85	12.63	21.13	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-03-2003</i>	33.67	24.06	22.08	13.64	6.54	0.01
<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>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14



**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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