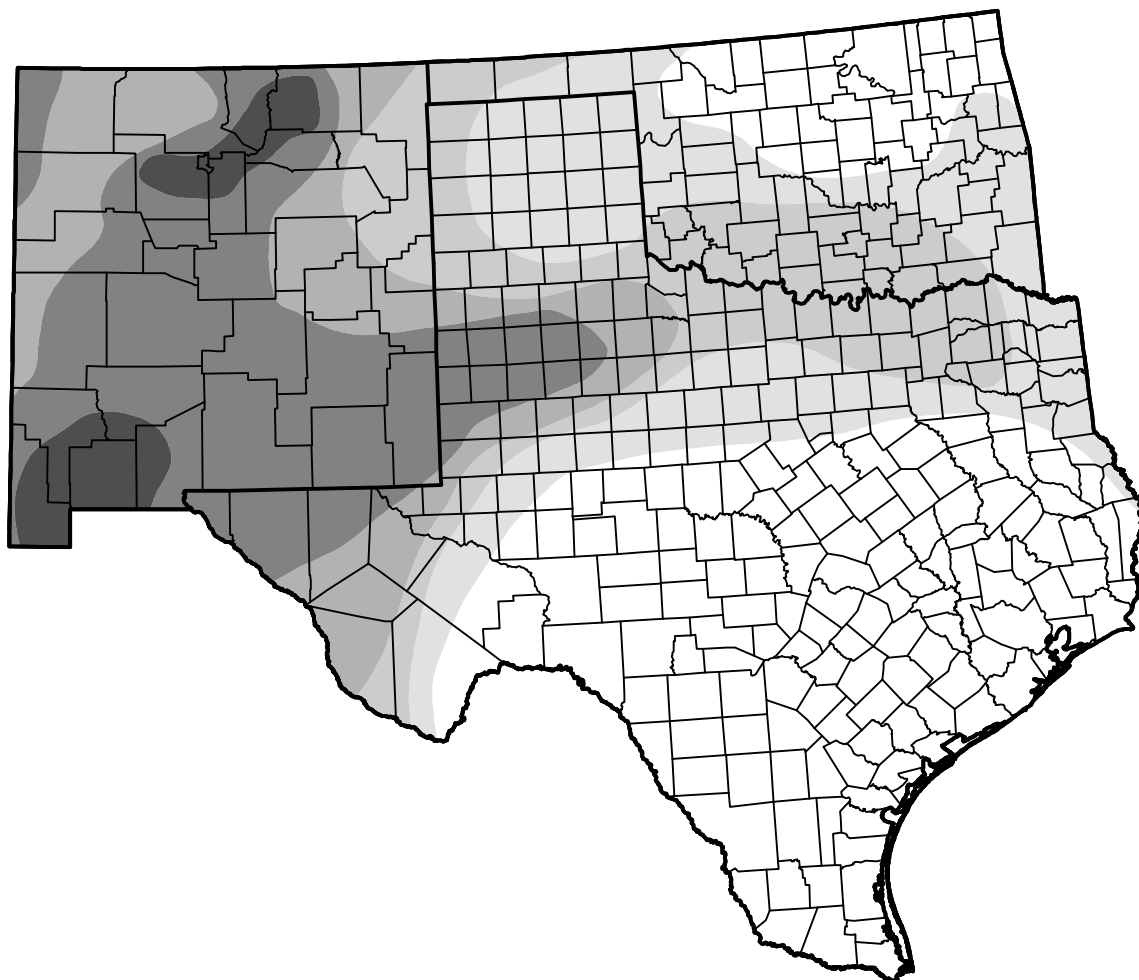


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.68	16.53	13.74	11.11	18.51	3.44
Last Week <i>10-28-2003</i>	38.01	20.07	9.50	10.69	18.43	3.29
3 Months Ago <i>08-05-2003</i>	17.23	18.24	32.36	25.22	6.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.97	9.57	19.38	3.26	0.82	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	37.43	21.98	8.39	11.13	21.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-05-2002</i>	62.35	8.25	22.70	4.02	2.68	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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