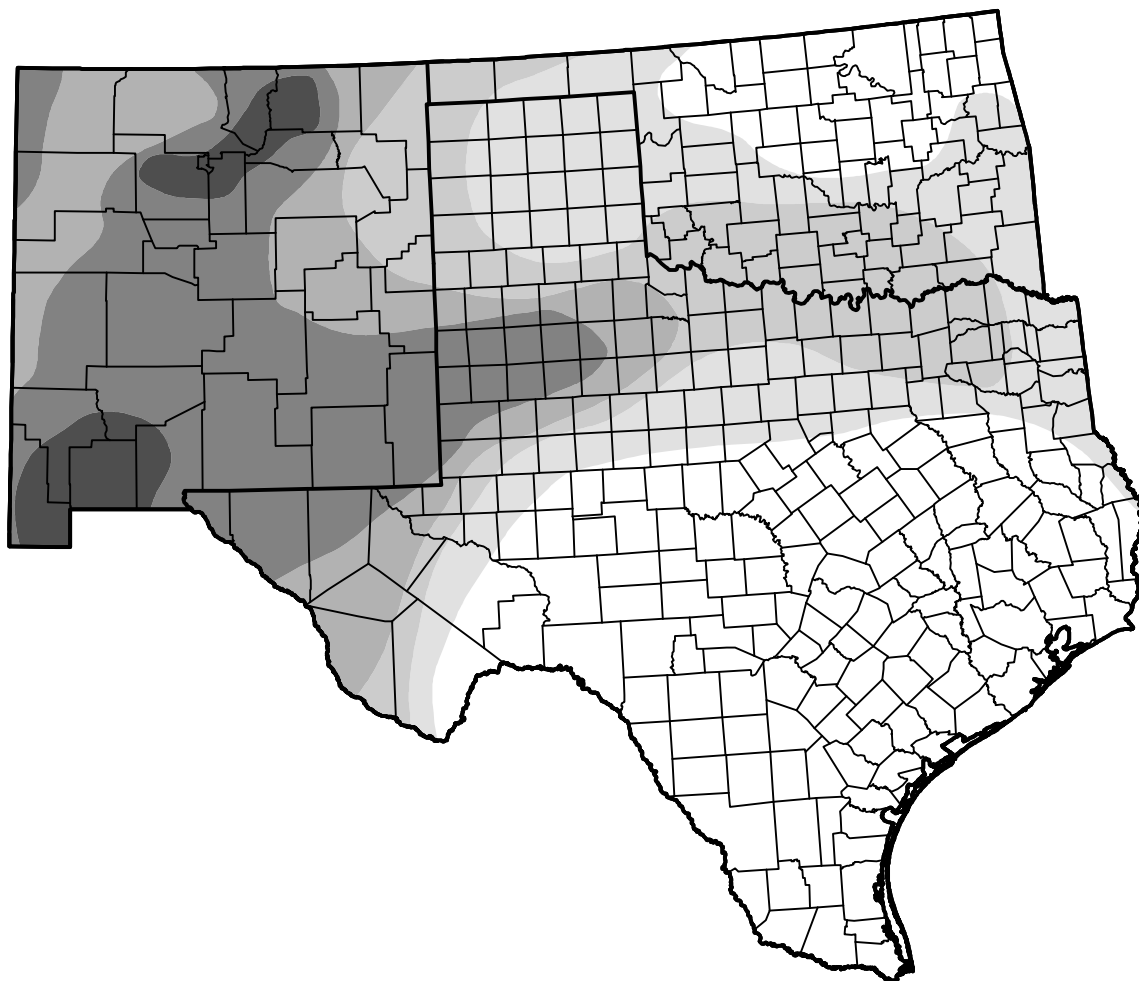


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**November 4, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.68 | 63.32 | 46.80 | 33.06 | 21.95 | 3.44 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-28-2003</i>              | 38.01 | 61.99 | 41.92 | 32.41 | 21.72 | 3.29 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-05-2003</i>           | 17.23 | 82.77 | 64.53 | 32.17 | 6.95  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 66.97 | 33.03 | 23.46 | 4.08  | 0.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 37.43 | 62.57 | 40.59 | 32.21 | 21.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-05-2002</i>           | 62.35 | 37.65 | 29.39 | 6.69  | 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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