

# U.S. Drought Monitor

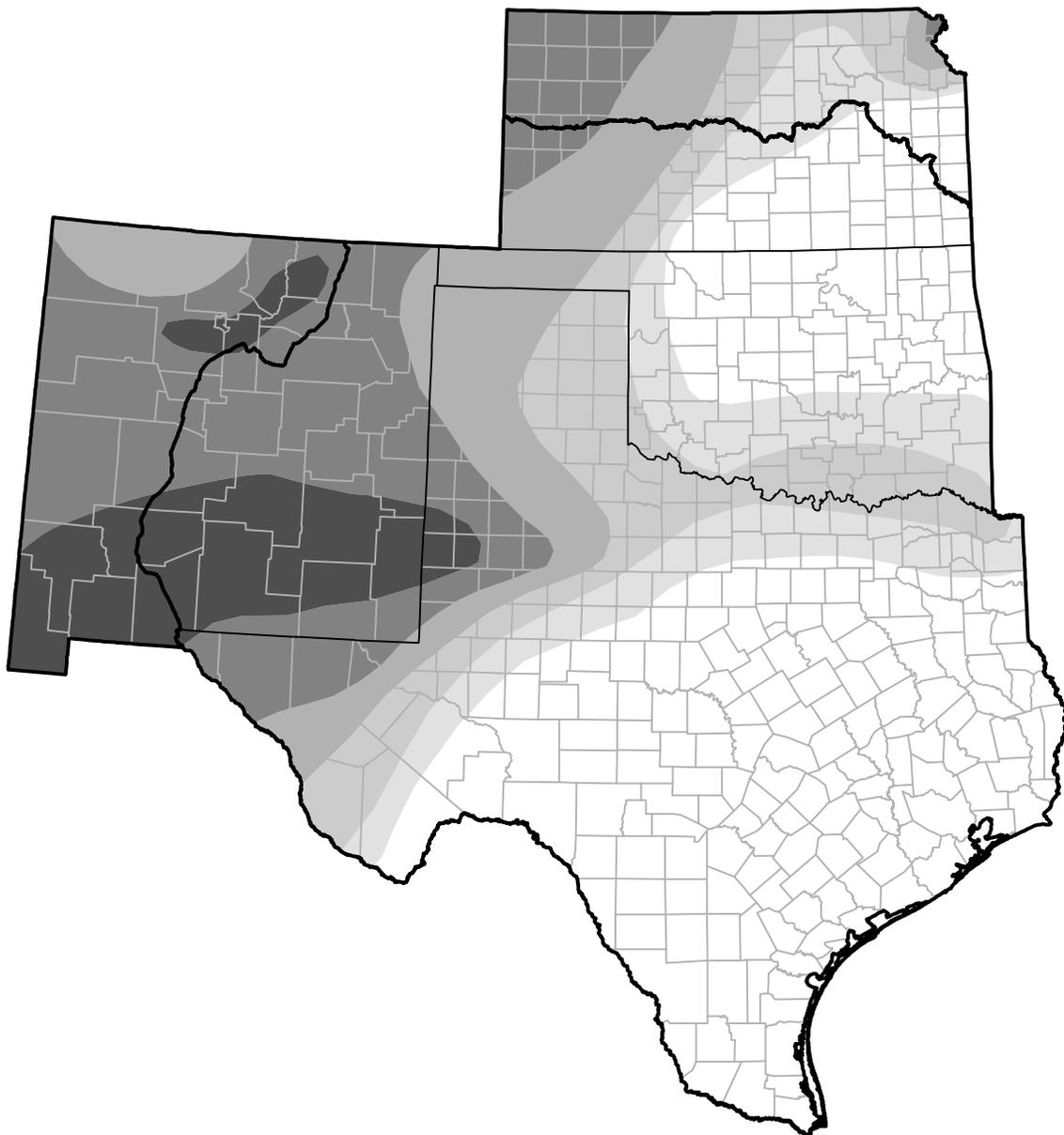
## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 24, 2004**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.06 | 57.94 | 48.45 | 37.96 | 28.56 | 10.25 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-19-2004</i>              | 38.79 | 61.21 | 50.04 | 37.96 | 28.56 | 10.25 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-26-2003</i>           | 35.13 | 64.87 | 51.74 | 34.44 | 21.87 | 3.08  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 31.46 | 68.54 | 52.74 | 40.71 | 25.50 | 6.09  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 37.43 | 62.57 | 40.59 | 32.21 | 21.07 | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-27-2003</i>           | 68.65 | 31.35 | 20.28 | 4.38  | 1.19  | 0.00  |



***Intensity:***



*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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