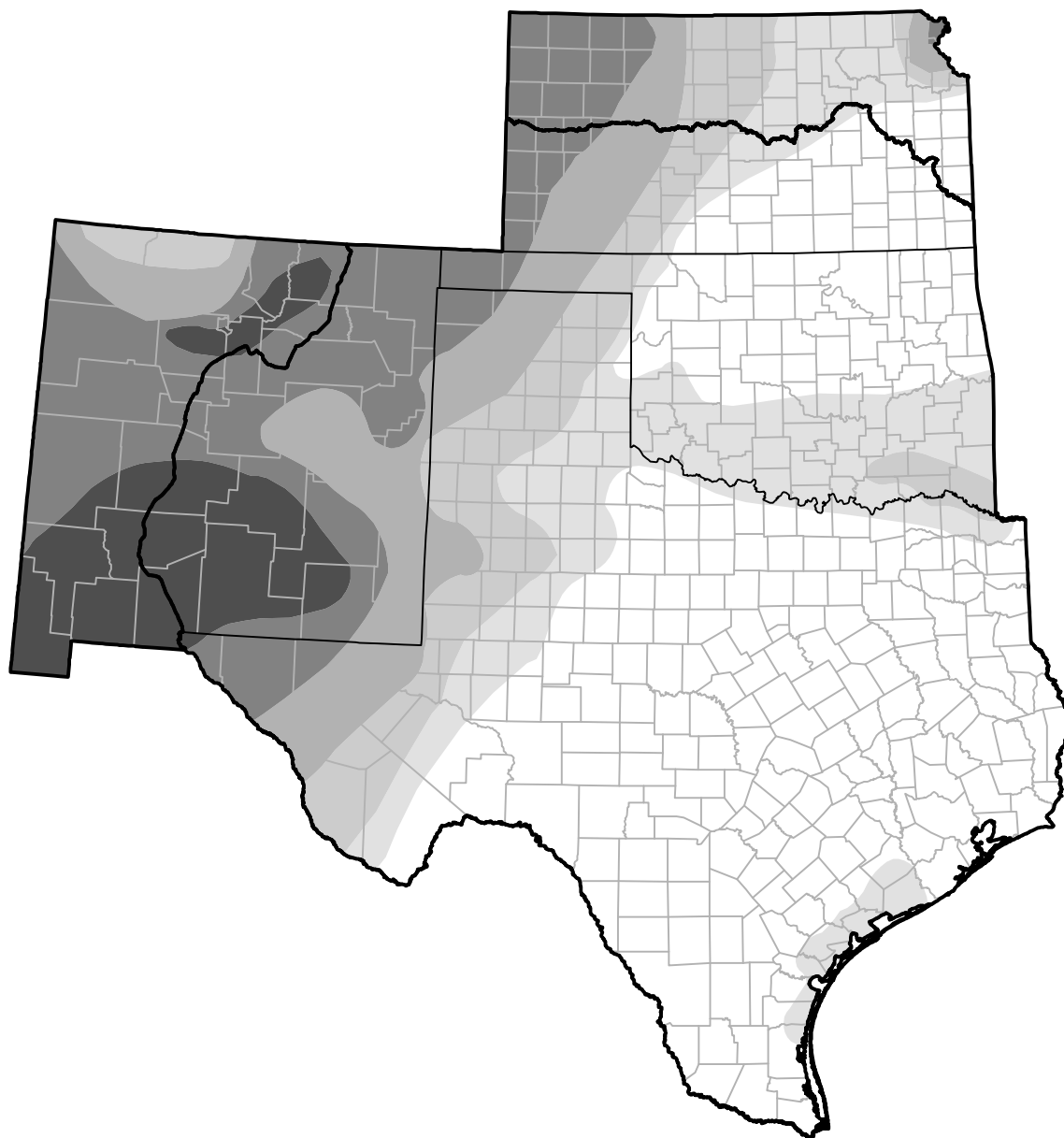


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.42	12.67	8.36	9.11	14.54	8.89
Last Week <i>02-26-2004</i>	42.06	9.49	10.49	9.40	18.31	10.25
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2003</i>	36.18	12.60	16.31	13.53	18.05	3.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	15.80	12.03	15.20	19.42	6.09
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	37.43	21.98	8.39	11.13	21.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2003</i>	68.64	11.30	15.52	3.25	1.29	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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