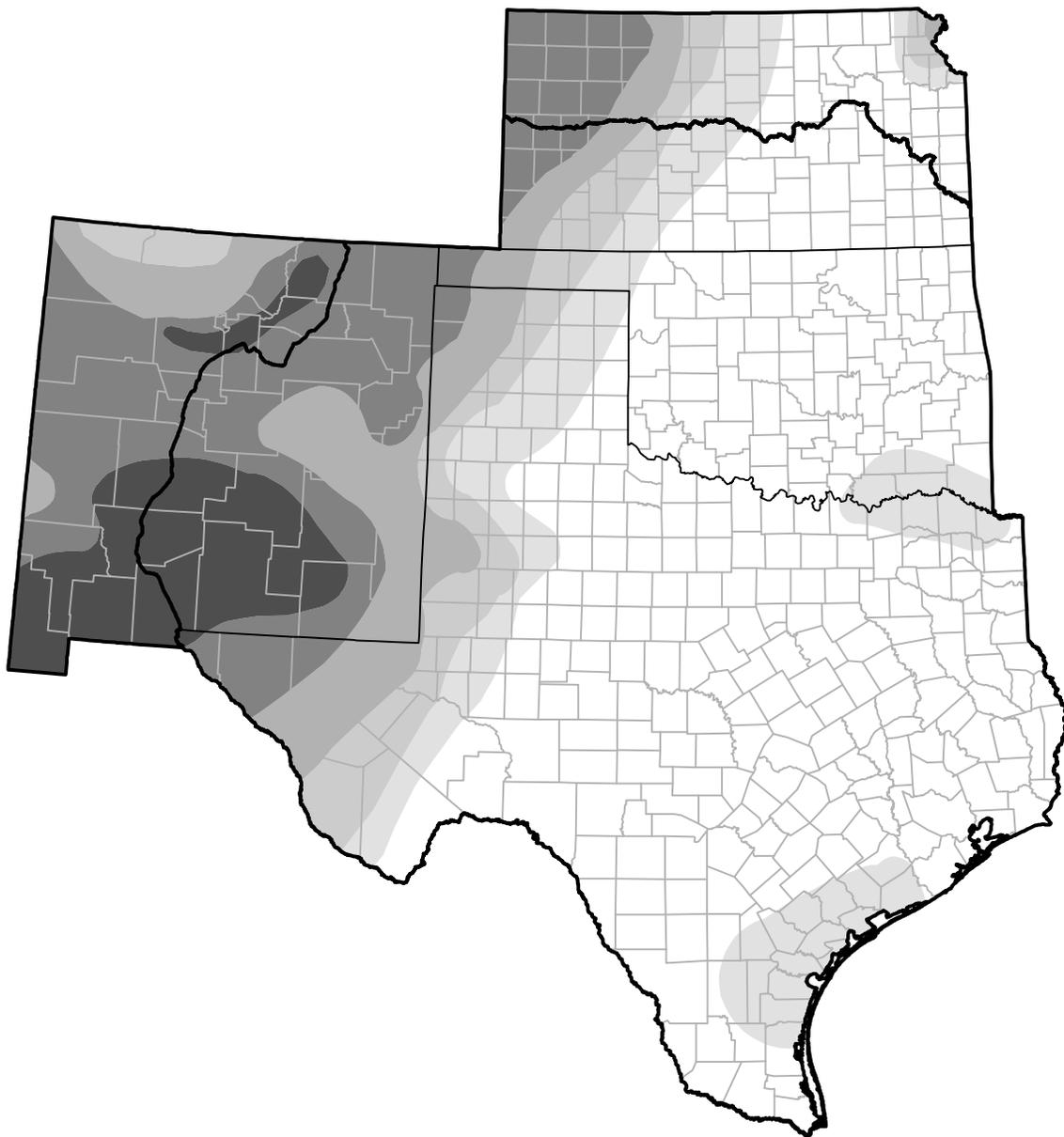


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.06	46.94	36.93	31.48	22.49	8.18
Last Week <i>03-04-2004</i>	46.42	53.58	40.90	32.54	23.43	8.89
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2003</i>	33.78	66.22	52.65	36.41	21.65	3.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	68.54	52.74	40.71	25.50	6.09
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	37.43	62.57	40.59	32.21	21.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-13-2003</i>	52.31	47.69	20.16	4.44	1.33	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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