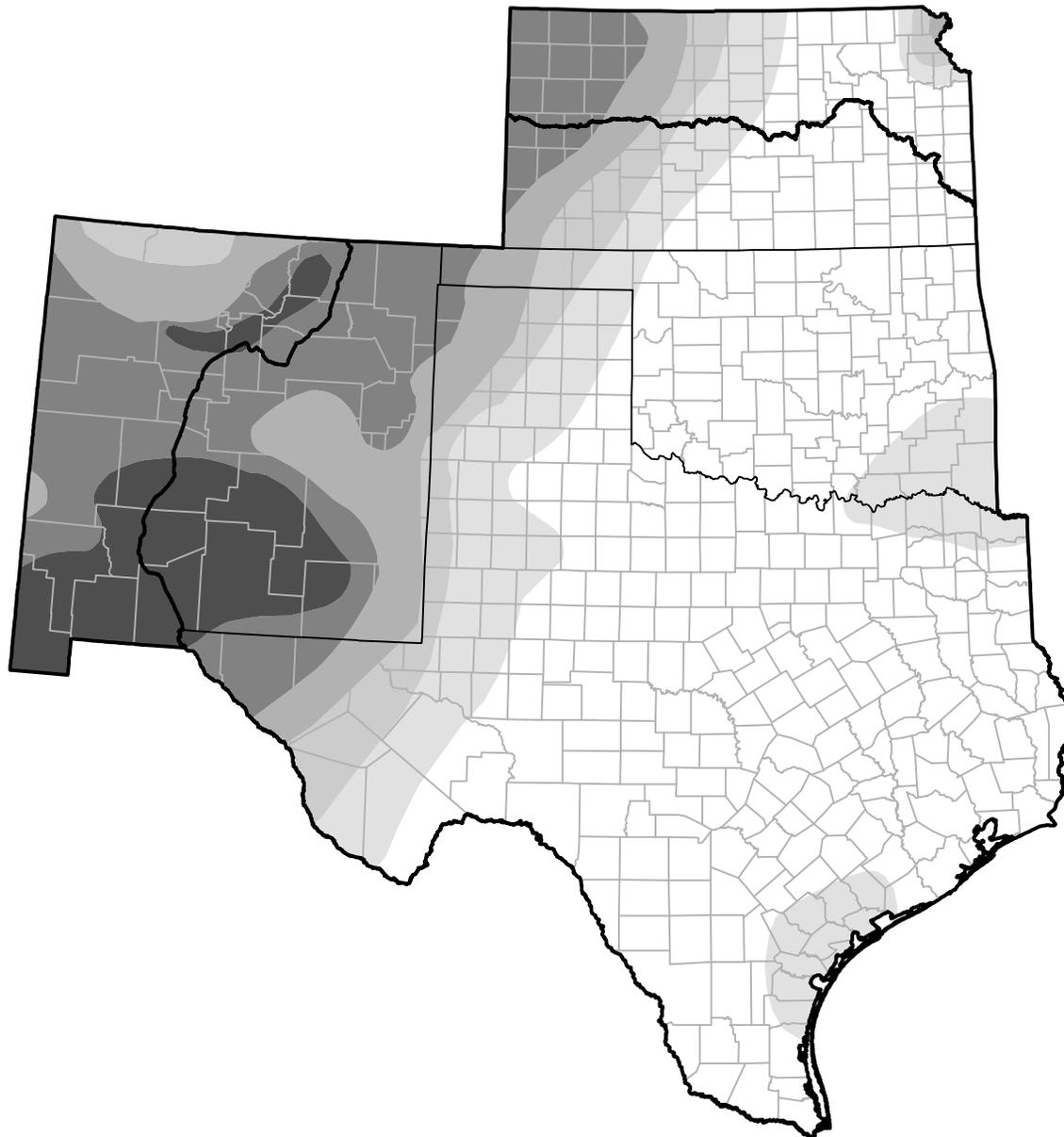


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.21	12.34	4.61	8.02	13.64	8.18
Last Week <i>03-18-2004</i>	54.17	11.38	4.61	7.35	14.31	8.18
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	31.13	15.90	16.14	15.02	15.88	5.94
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>03-27-2003</i>	52.35	27.82	15.34	4.15	0.34	0.00

Intensity:

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