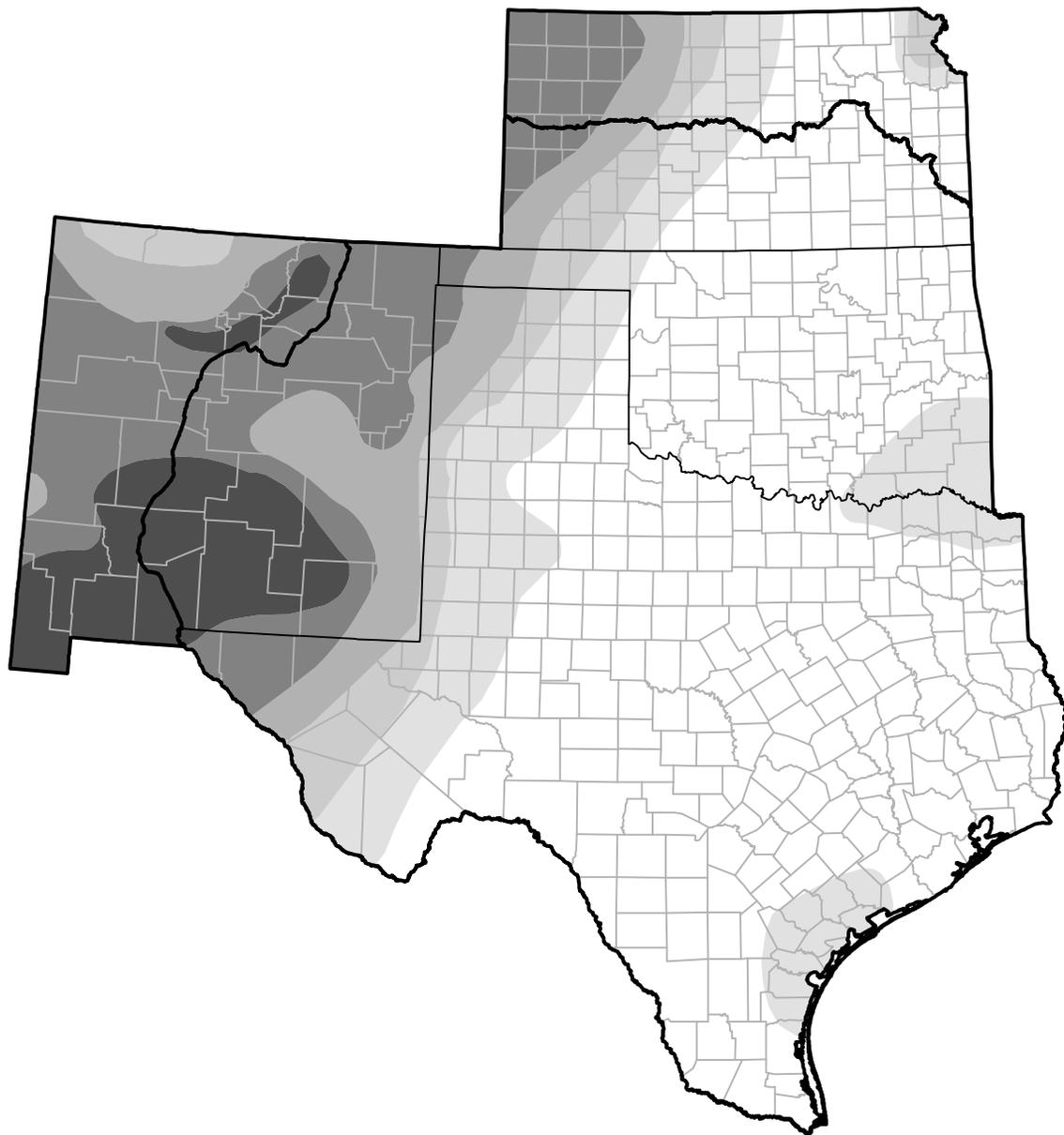


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 30, 2004**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.21	12.34	4.61	8.02	13.65	8.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-25-2004</i>	53.21	12.34	4.61	8.02	13.64	8.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	15.80	12.03	15.20	19.42	6.09
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	15.80	12.03	15.20	19.42	6.09
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	37.43	21.98	8.39	11.13	21.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-03-2003</i>	50.48	29.89	15.07	4.26	0.31	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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