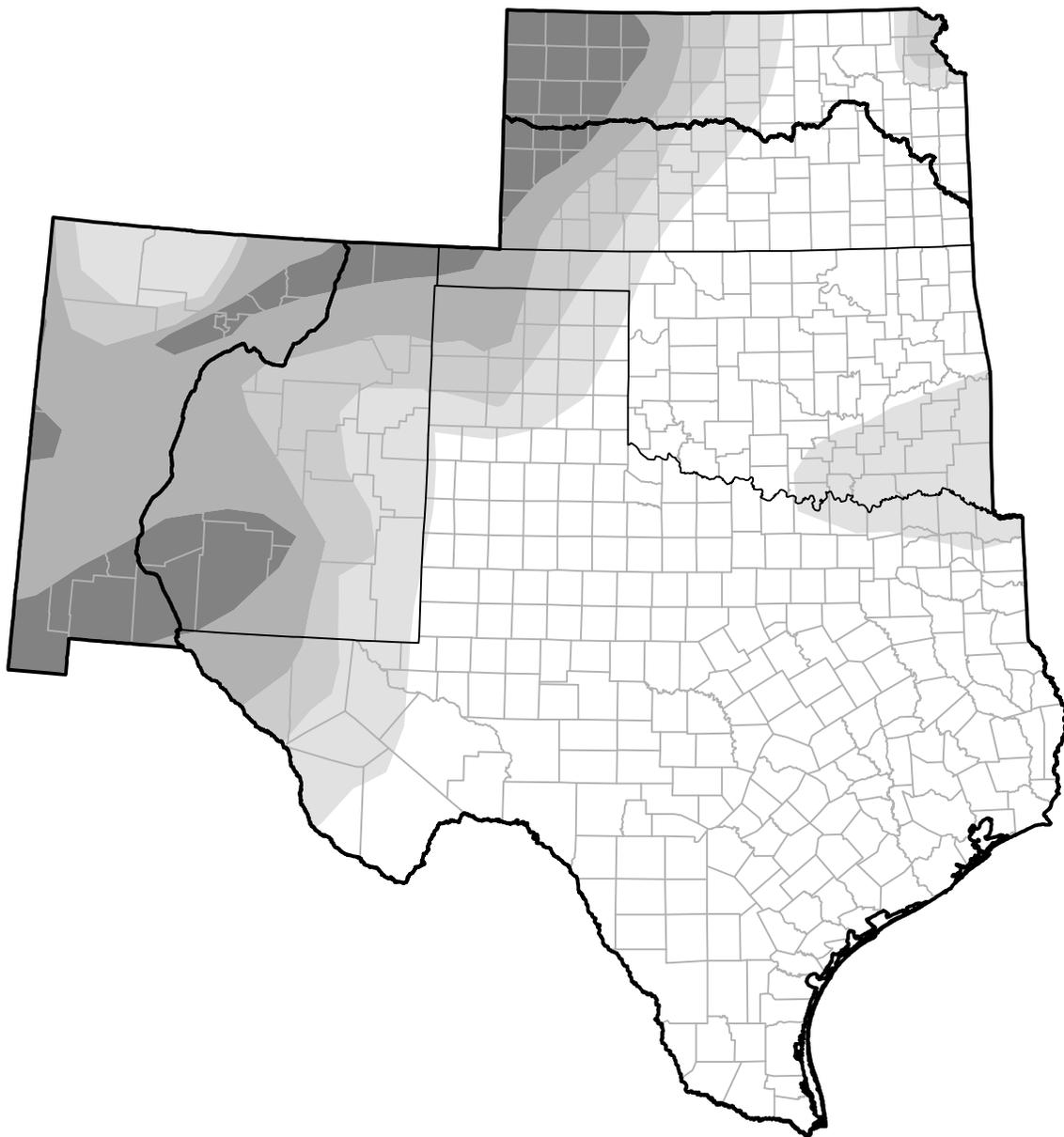


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.69	13.52	7.23	13.51	6.04	0.00
Last Week <i>04-01-2004</i>	53.21	12.34	4.61	8.02	13.65	8.18
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2004</i>	21.89	23.68	12.02	9.90	21.27	11.24
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>04-10-2003</i>	47.01	33.22	15.48	4.08	0.20	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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