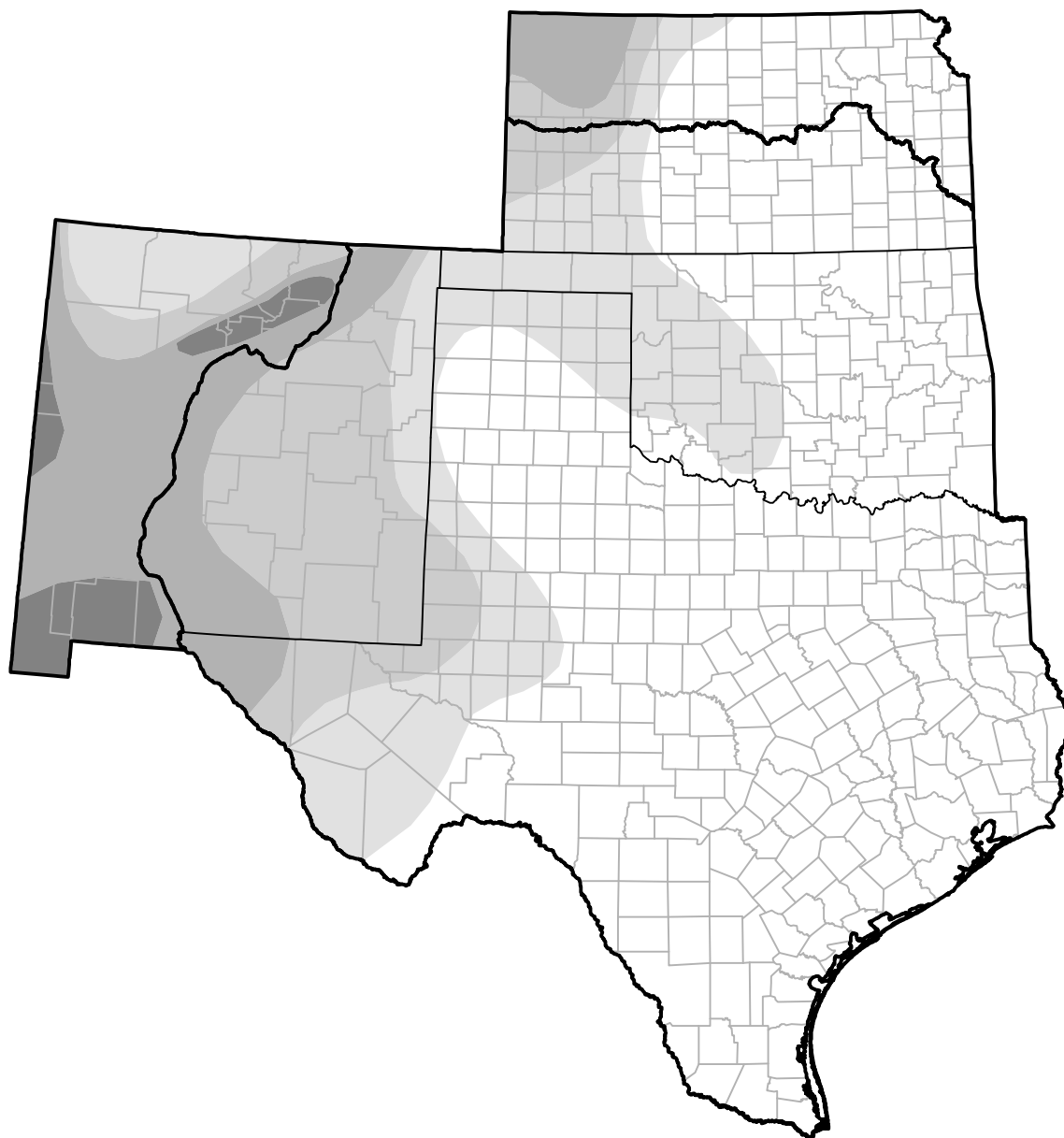


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



**July 6, 2004**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.83 | 43.17 | 26.40 | 13.50 | 2.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-01-2004</i>              | 56.92 | 43.08 | 26.31 | 13.52 | 2.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-08-2004</i>           | 59.69 | 40.31 | 26.79 | 19.55 | 6.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 31.46 | 68.54 | 52.74 | 40.71 | 25.50 | 6.09 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 37.43 | 62.57 | 40.59 | 32.21 | 21.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-10-2003</i>           | 50.56 | 49.44 | 32.65 | 19.20 | 6.73  | 0.02 |

### 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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