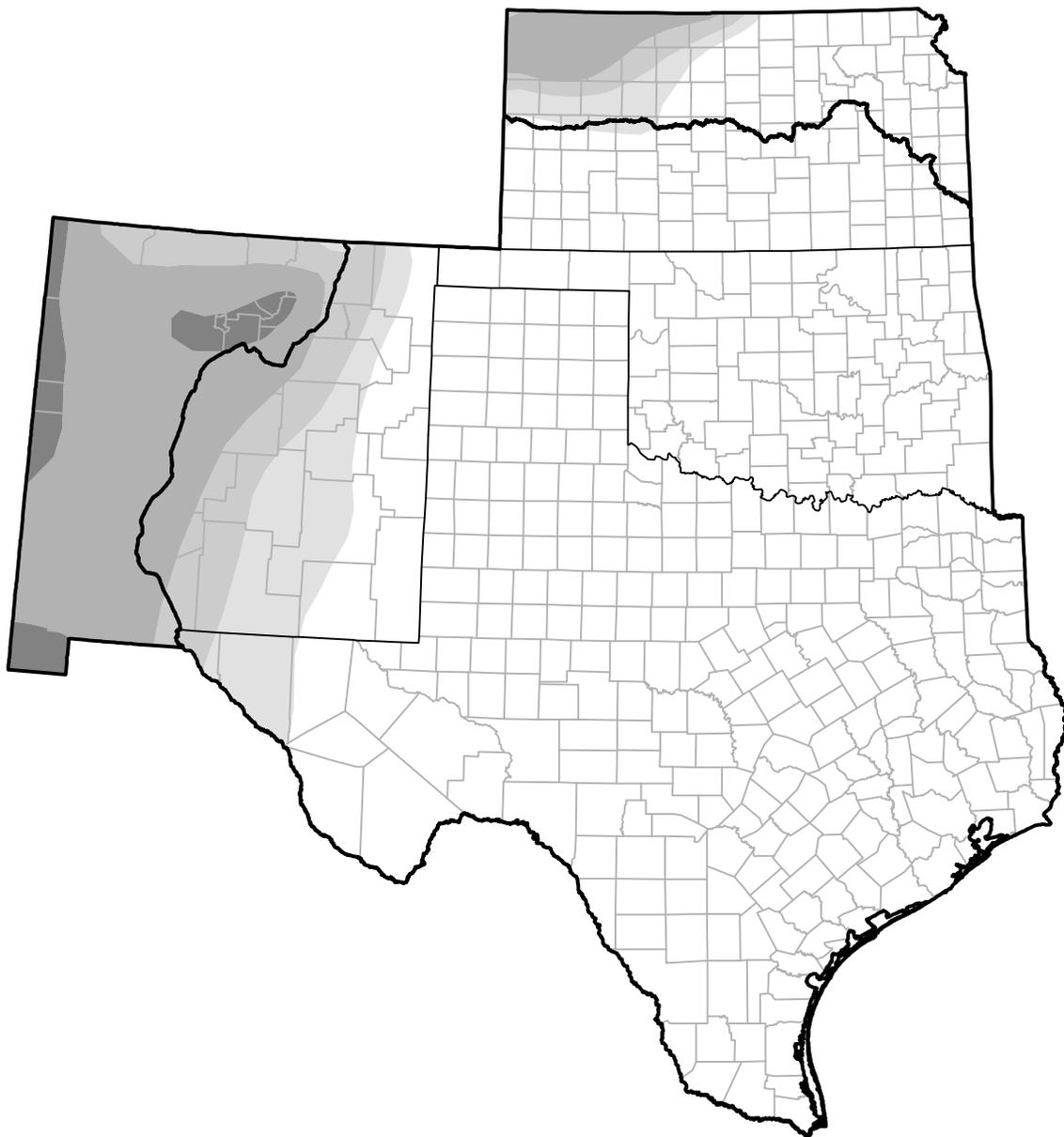


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 31, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 2, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.51	5.17	4.86	11.41	2.06	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2004</i>	76.71	4.97	4.86	11.41	2.06	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2004</i>	26.80	38.56	21.06	10.48	3.11	0.00
<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>09-04-2003</i>	21.72	20.76	26.39	21.97	9.16	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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