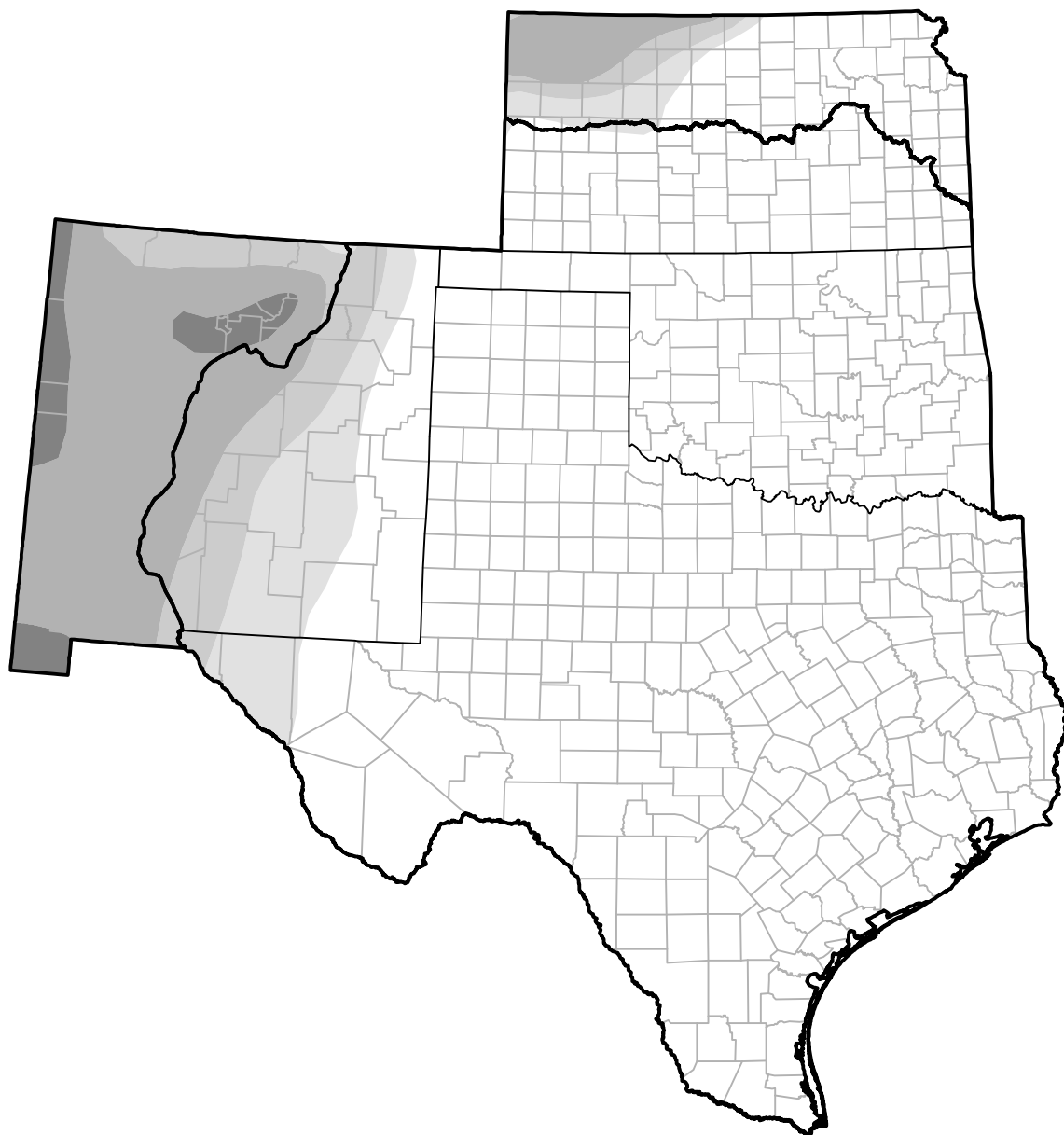


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.35	5.33	4.86	11.35	2.11	0.00
Last Week <i>09-02-2004</i>	76.51	5.17	4.86	11.41	2.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2004</i>	34.64	29.92	21.44	10.91	3.09	0.00
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>09-11-2003</i>	21.94	21.13	23.20	23.02	10.71	0.00

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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