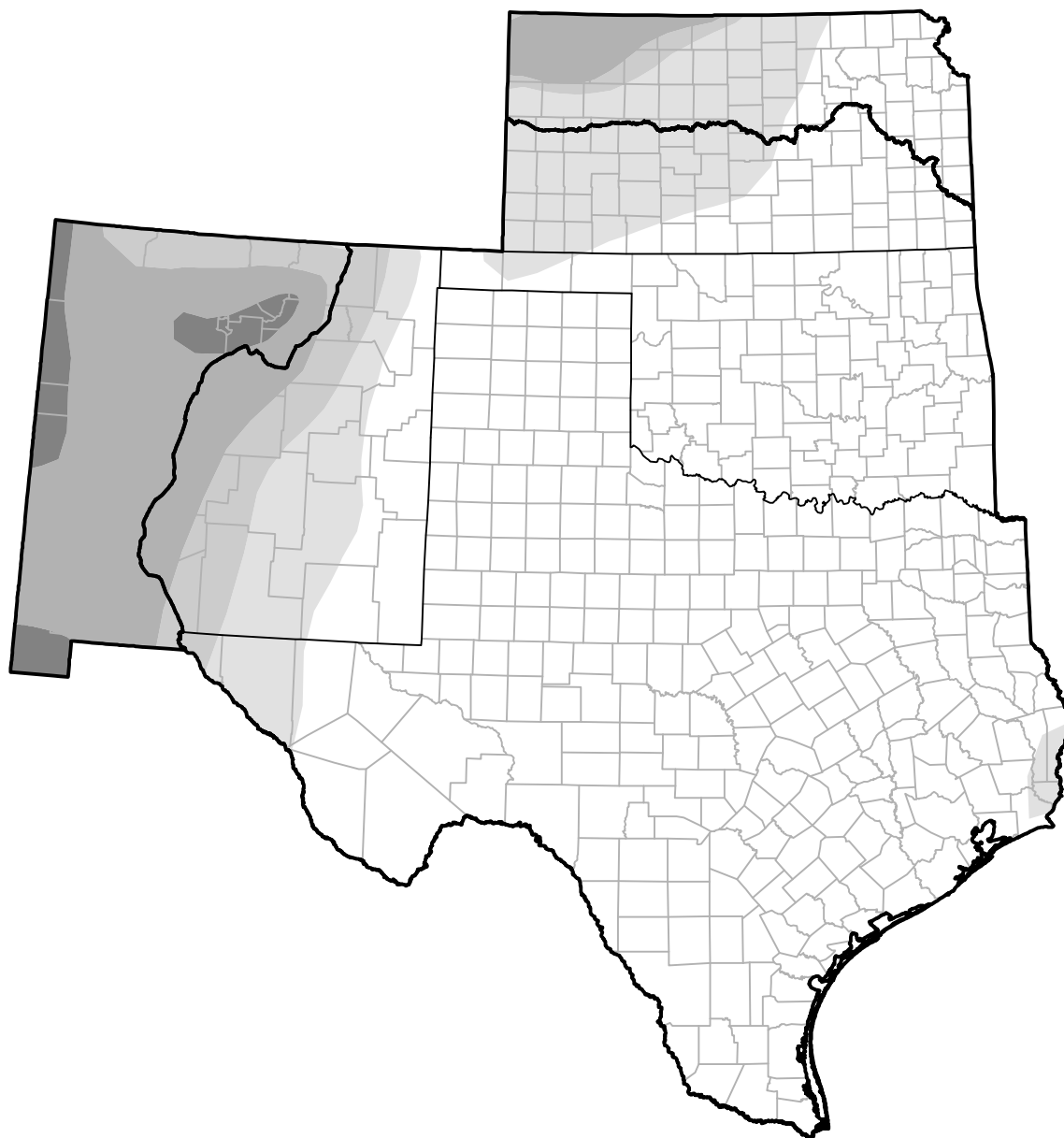


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.45	6.21	4.87	11.35	2.11	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2004</i>	76.35	5.33	4.86	11.35	2.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2004</i>	39.96	26.19	19.73	11.04	3.07	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>09-18-2003</i>	31.86	22.60	11.73	12.78	21.04	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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