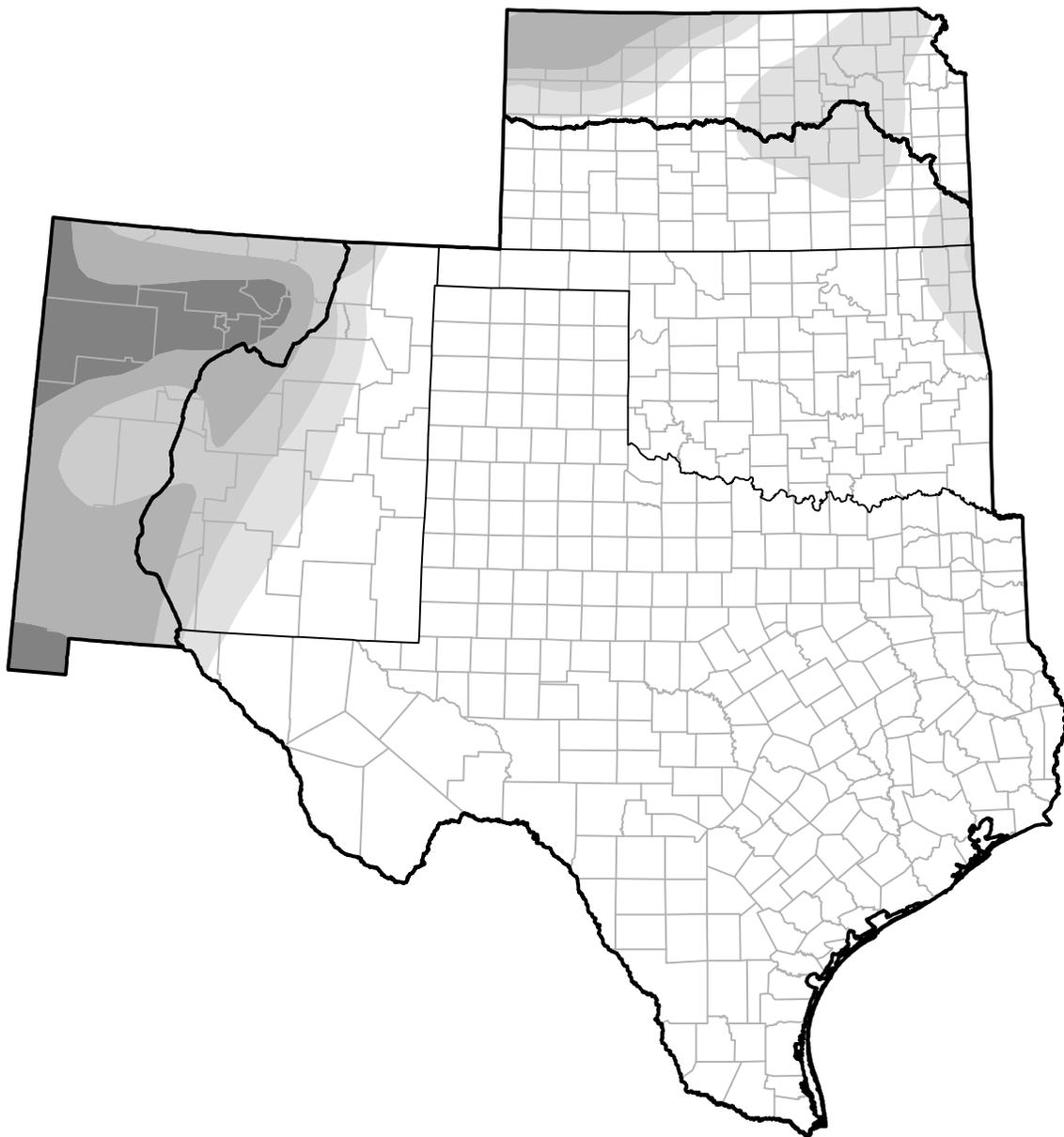


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 12, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.35	3.56	5.69	7.46	3.93	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2004</i>	75.30	6.51	4.72	11.41	2.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2004</i>	58.06	16.17	7.38	15.60	2.79	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>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	5.52	4.60	11.41	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2003</i>	44.16	18.21	5.66	10.51	21.47	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>*

***Author:***

Michael Hayes  
 National Drought Mitigation Center

