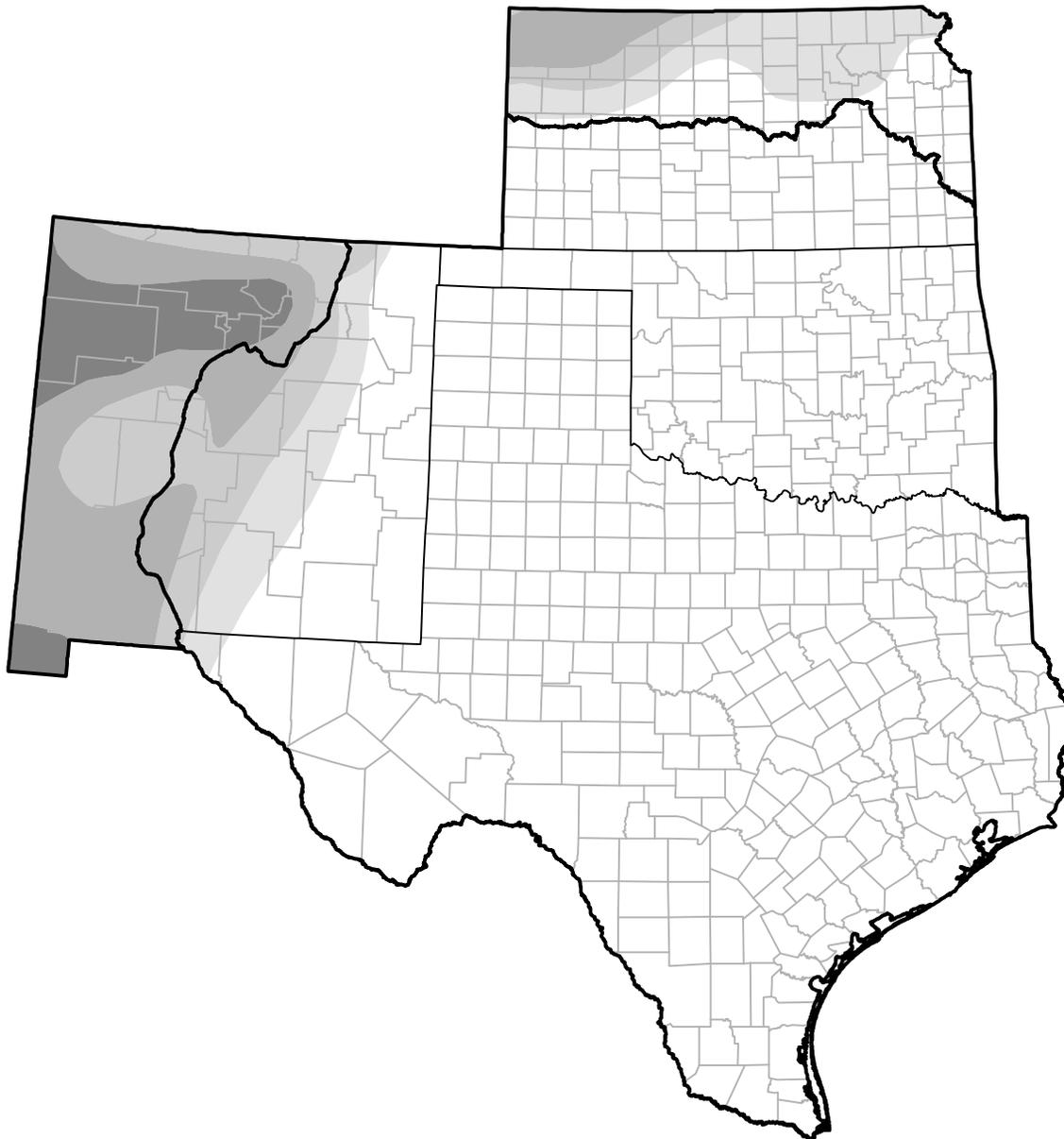


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**November 9, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.91 | 20.09 | 17.06 | 11.38 | 3.77  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-04-2004</i>              | 79.91 | 20.09 | 17.06 | 11.40 | 3.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-12-2004</i>           | 70.39 | 29.61 | 21.69 | 15.81 | 2.39  | 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>09-30-2004</i>    | 76.41 | 23.59 | 18.07 | 13.46 | 2.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2003</i>           | 32.35 | 67.65 | 52.36 | 34.43 | 22.25 | 3.31 |

***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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