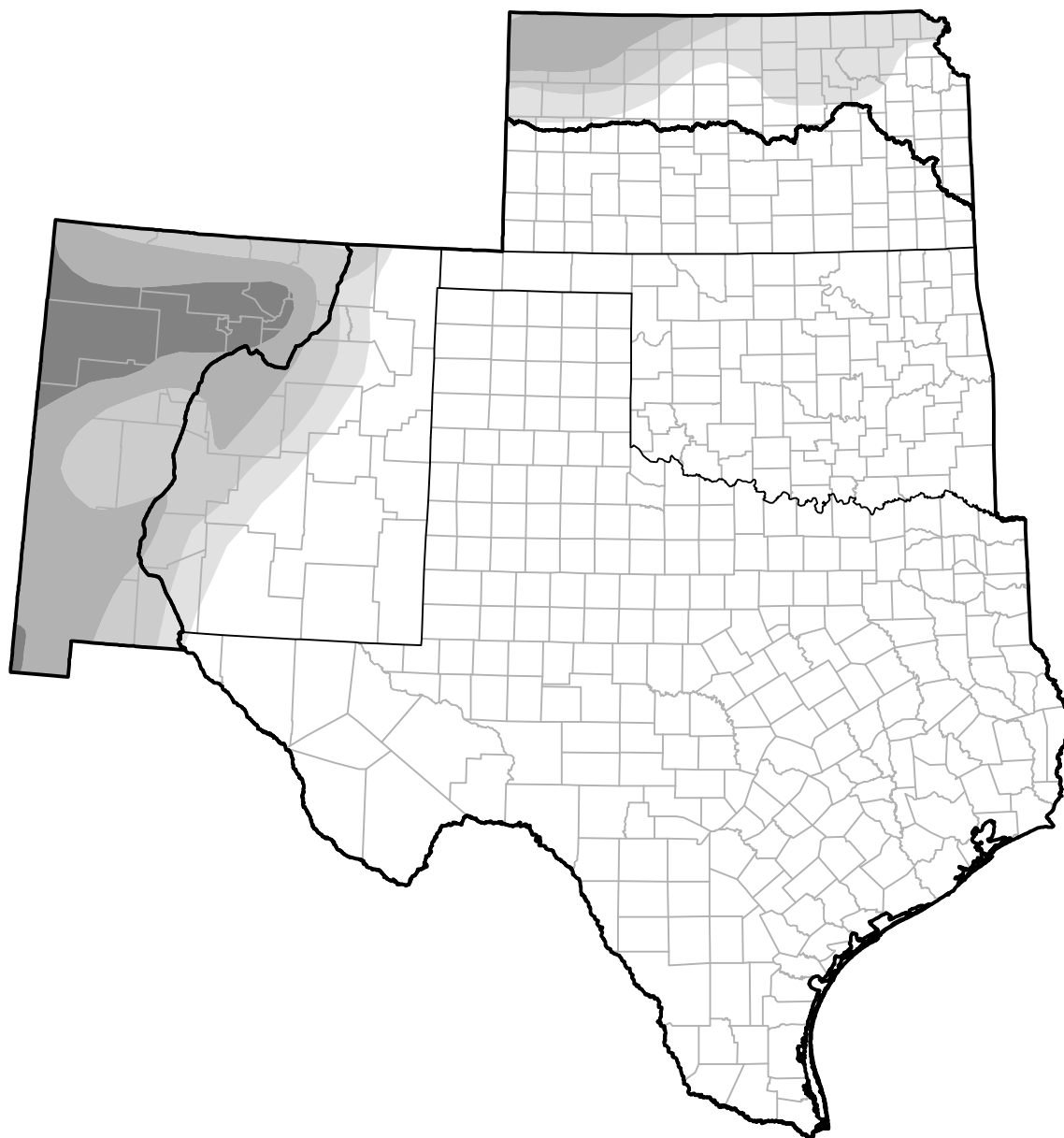


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

November 16, 2004
(Released Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.69	18.31	16.03	10.23	3.44	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2004</i>	79.91	20.09	17.06	11.38	3.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2004</i>	75.23	24.77	18.52	13.46	2.06	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	31.46	68.54	52.74	40.71	25.50	6.09
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	23.59	18.07	13.46	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-20-2003</i>	34.71	65.29	51.61	34.42	21.83	3.16

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>

Author:

Richard Heim
 NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu