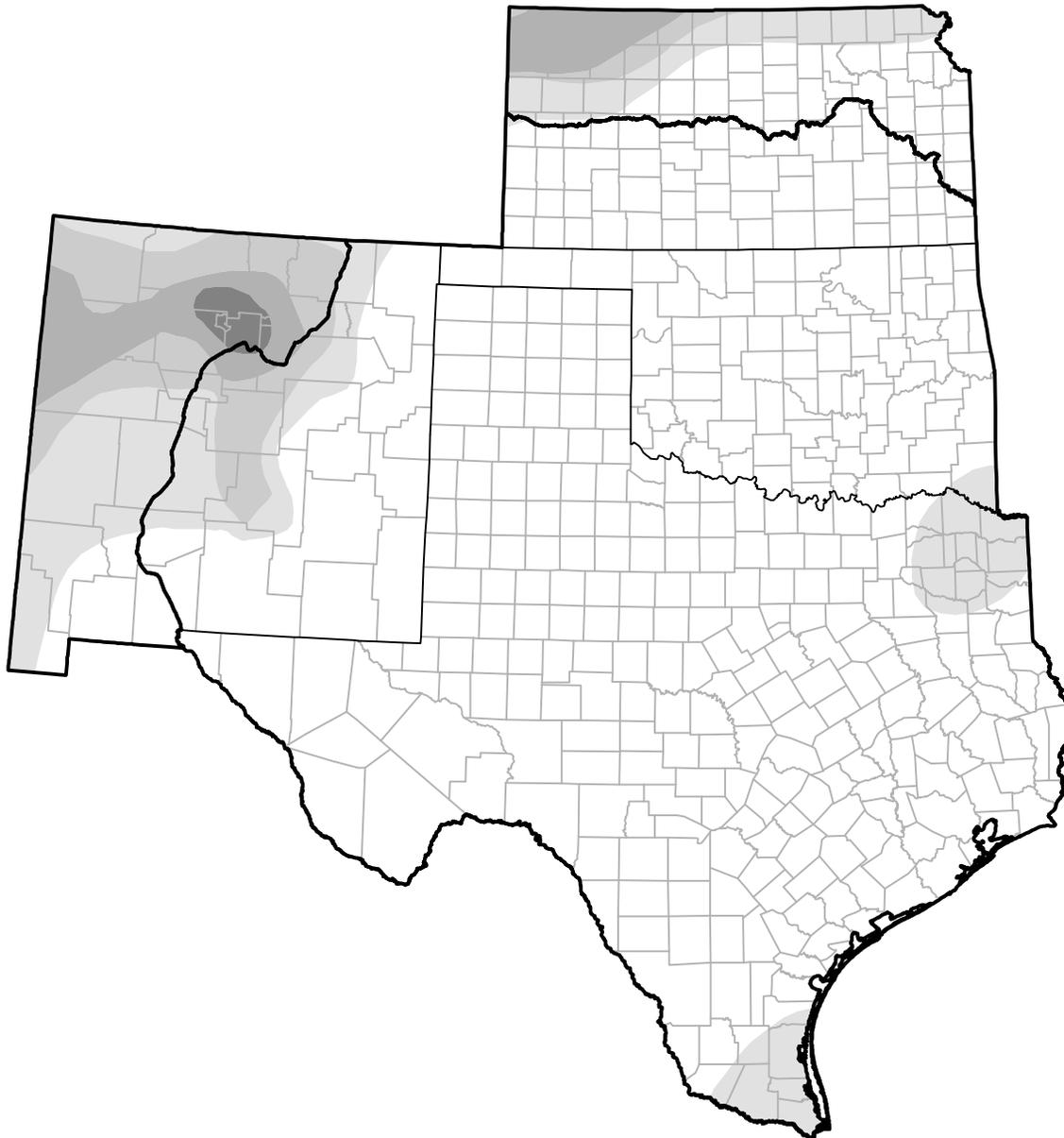


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.20	18.80	8.50	3.29	0.60	0.00
Last Week <i>03-03-2005</i>	83.56	16.44	8.50	3.29	0.60	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2004</i>	81.49	18.51	16.28	9.90	3.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	18.51	16.25	9.88	3.44	0.00
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>03-11-2004</i>	53.06	46.94	36.93	31.48	22.49	8.18

Intensity:



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