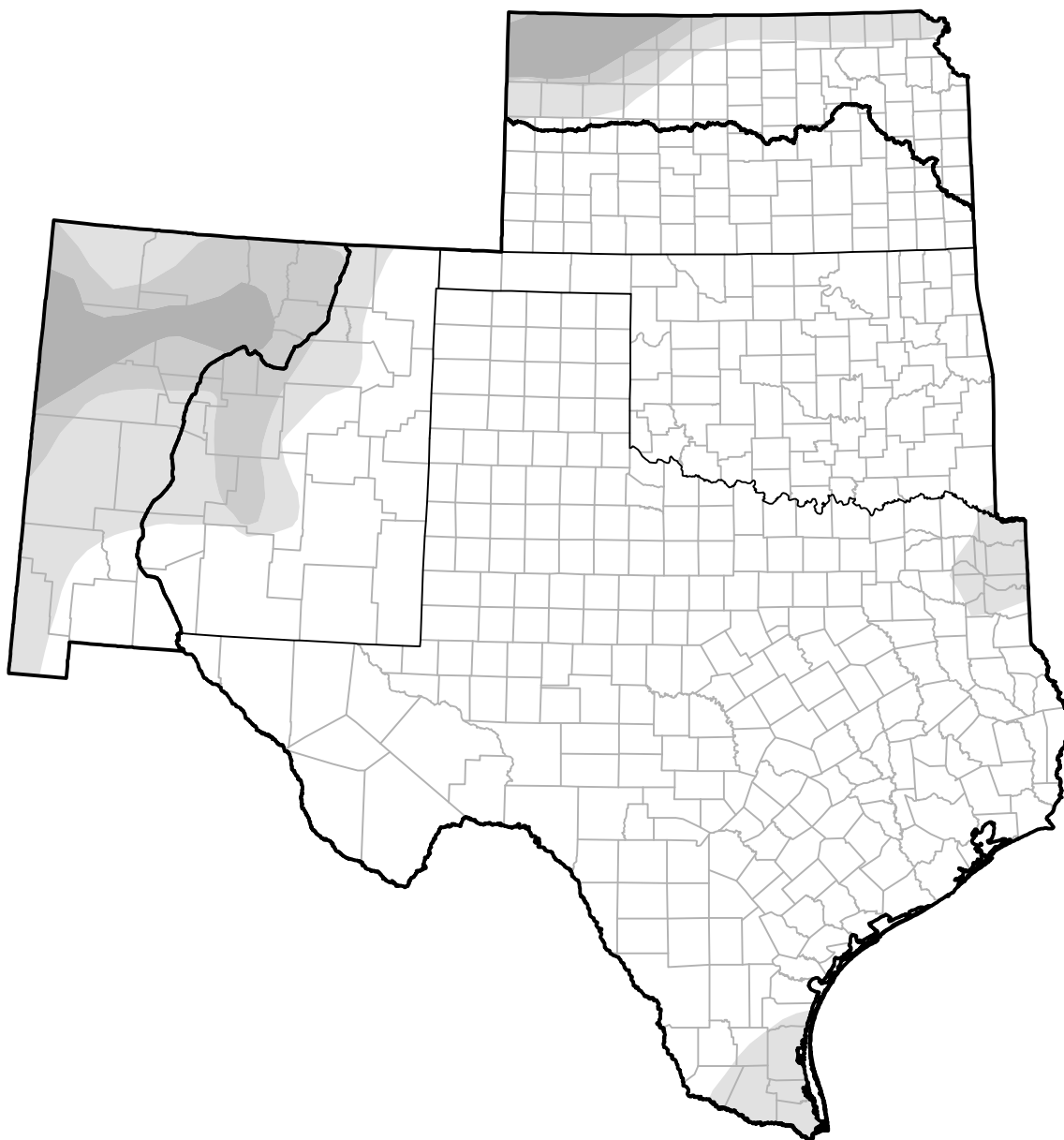


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.30	10.05	5.36	2.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-24-2005</i>	81.10	10.65	5.70	2.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2004</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	5.52	4.60	11.41	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-01-2004</i>	53.21	12.34	4.61	8.02	13.65	8.18

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>

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