

U.S. Drought Monitor

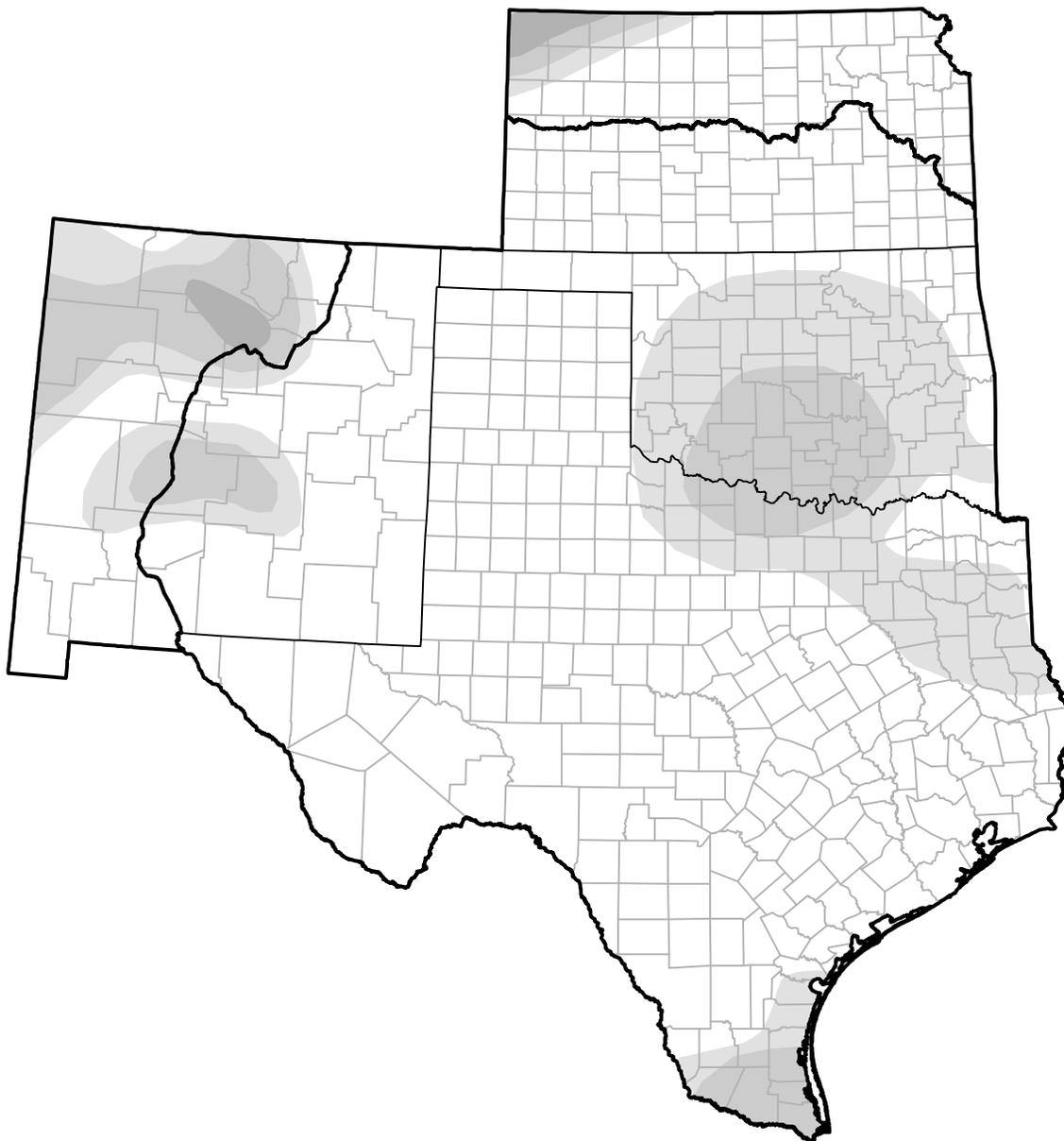
Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 70.98 | 17.75 | 10.70 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-21-2005</i> | 80.80 | 10.34 | 7.75 | 1.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2005</i> | 81.42 | 2.46 | 7.31 | 5.53 | 3.28 | 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>04-29-2004</i> | 61.99 | 15.89 | 8.51 | 10.49 | 3.11 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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