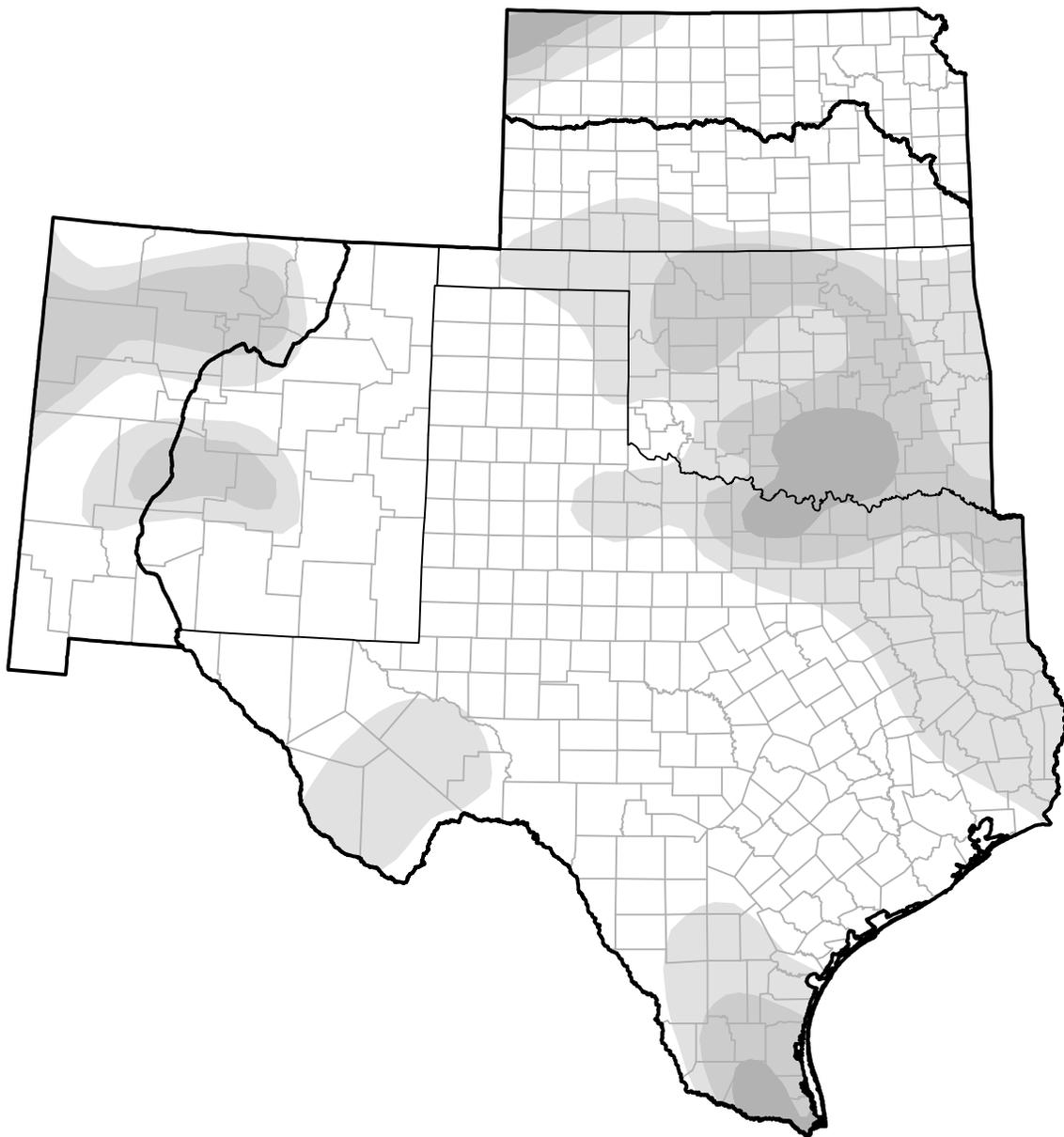


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.90	25.77	14.57	2.76	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2005</i>	47.58	33.15	15.54	3.73	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2005</i>	82.08	5.07	7.61	2.99	2.26	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	5.52	4.60	11.41	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2004</i>	58.34	19.55	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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