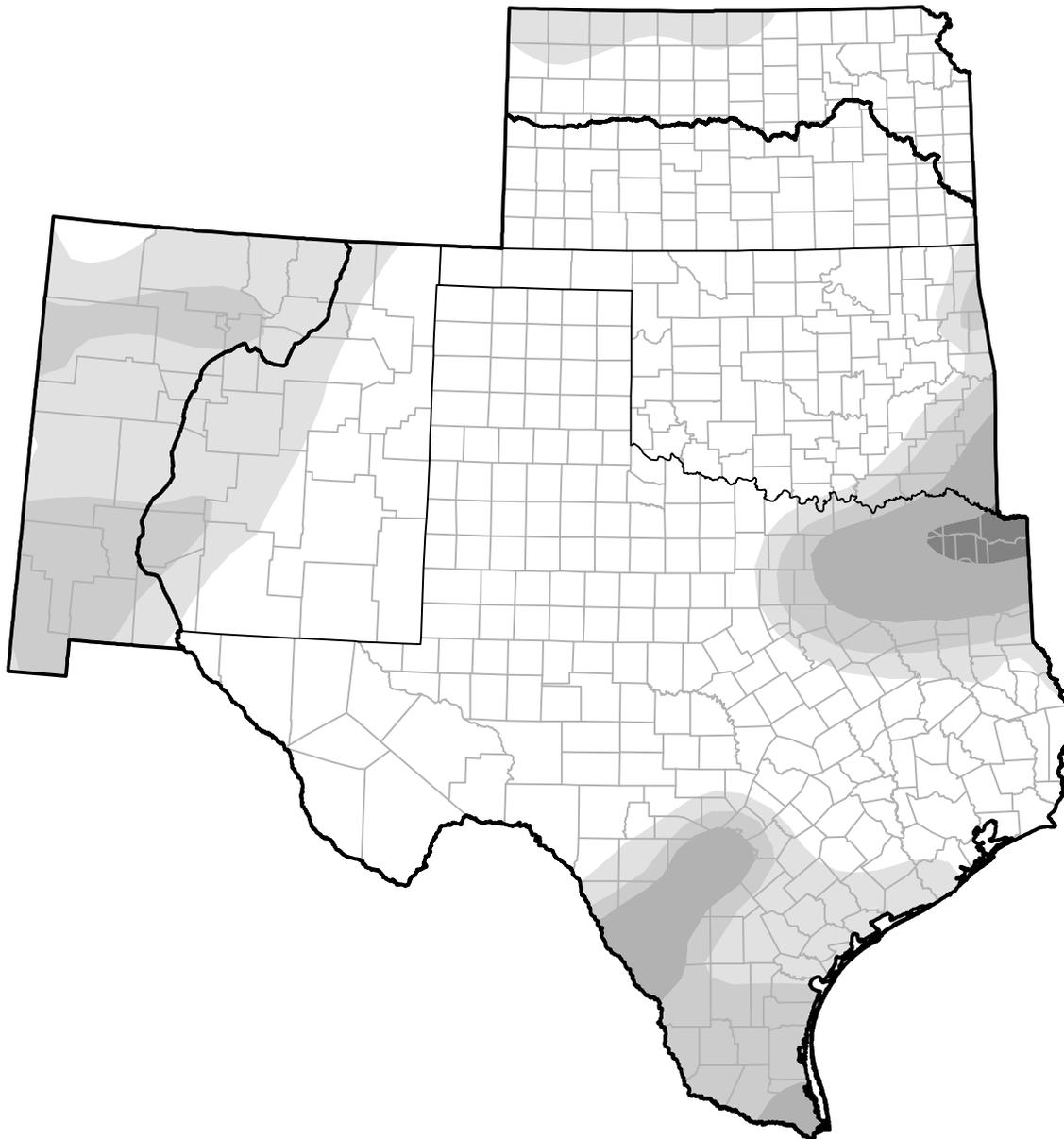


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.31	18.99	12.14	5.90	0.66	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2005</i>	59.69	18.12	15.15	6.38	0.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	54.61	24.09	16.91	4.39	0.00	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>08-26-2004</i>	76.71	4.97	4.86	11.41	2.06	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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