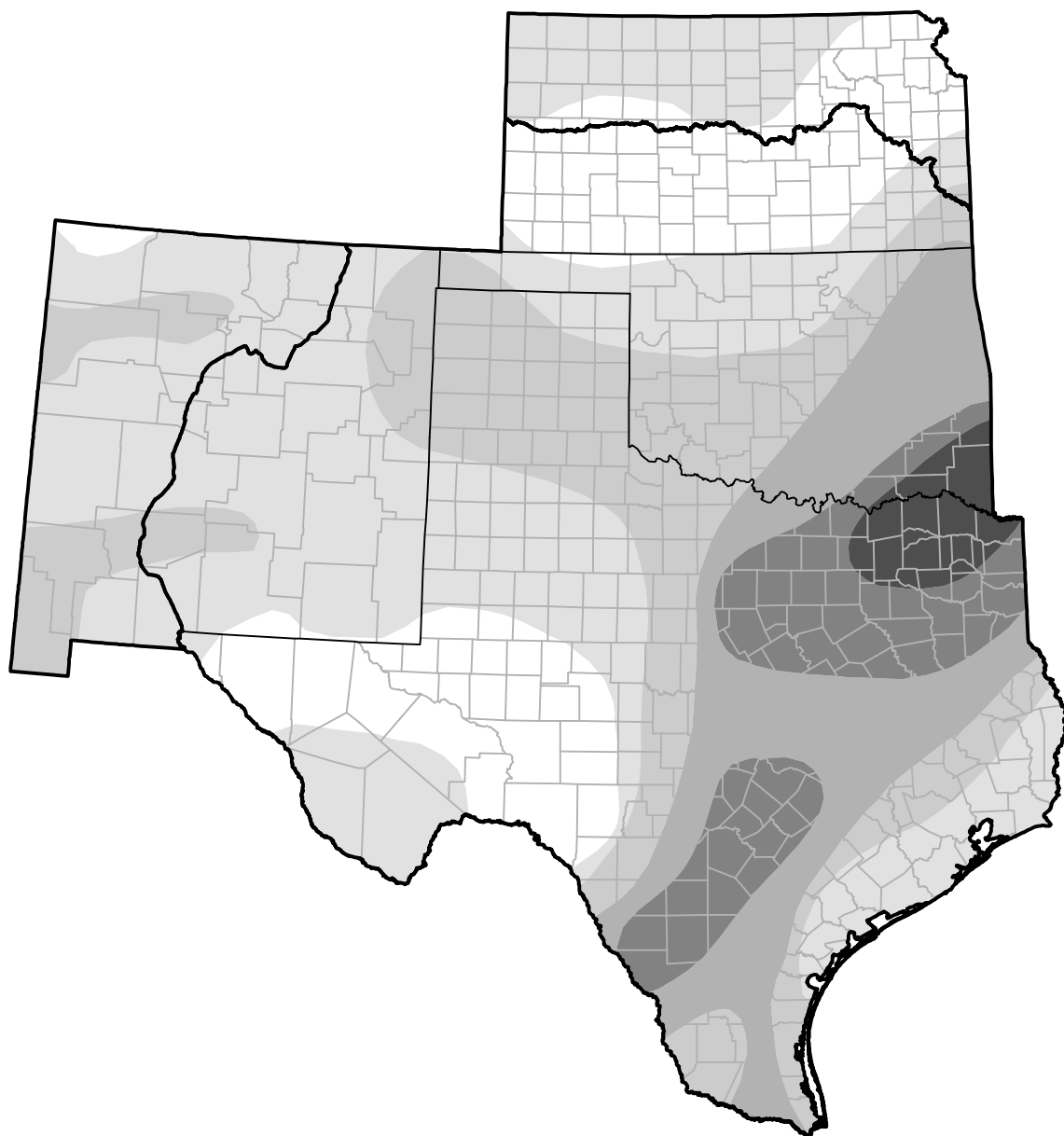


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.13	89.87	52.06	27.76	12.63	2.79
Last Week <i>12-15-2005</i>	10.28	89.72	51.74	23.65	6.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2005</i>	54.89	45.11	21.08	5.27	0.75	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>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	46.46	20.76	3.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2004</i>	81.49	18.51	16.25	9.88	3.44	0.00

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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