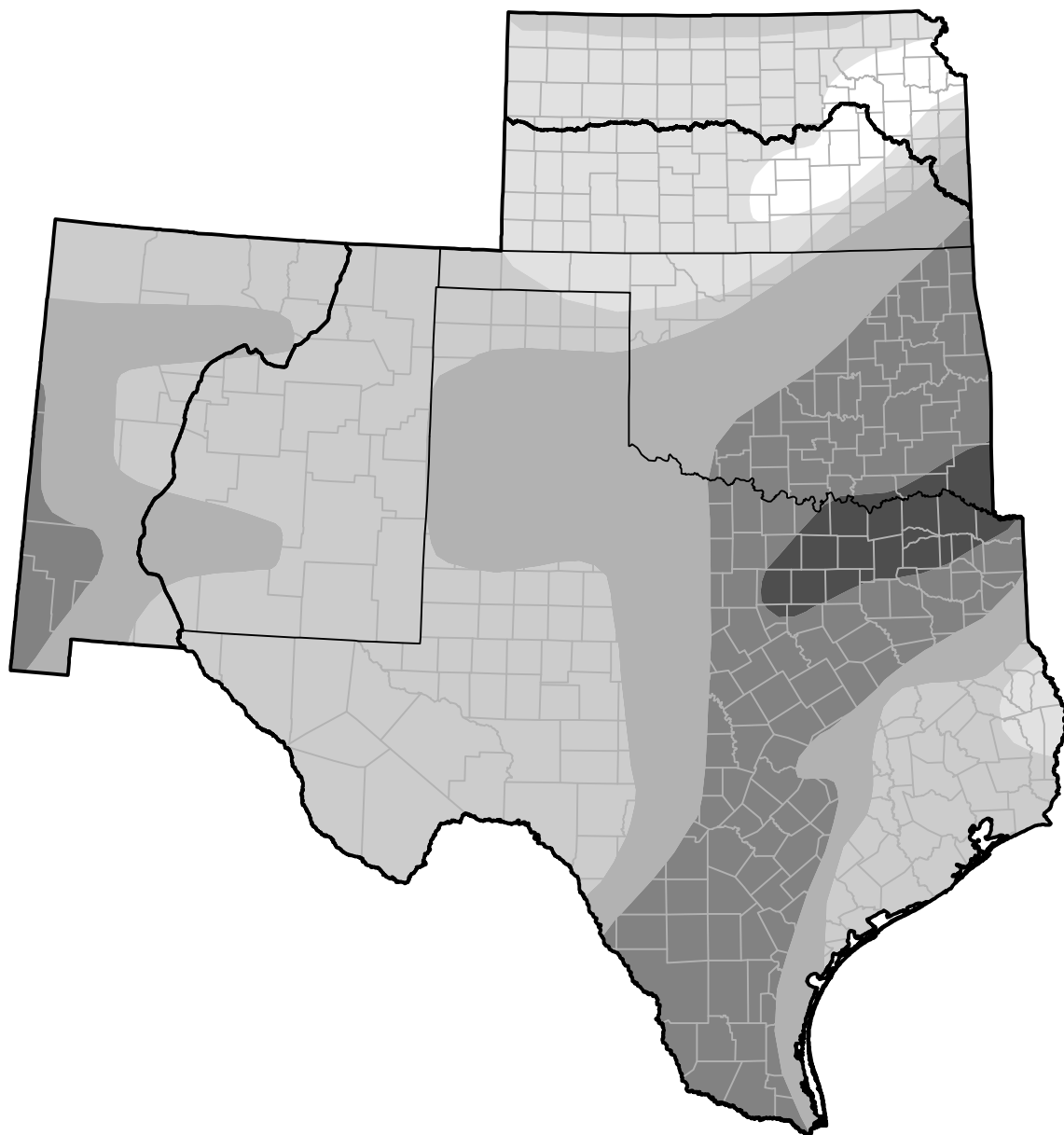


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 7, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 2.67  | 41.56 | 28.55 | 23.76 | 3.46 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-02-2006</i>              | 0.00  | 17.73 | 38.23 | 22.31 | 18.75 | 2.98 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-10-2005</i>           | 30.67 | 37.70 | 26.51 | 3.00  | 2.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 7.80  | 37.38 | 26.09 | 14.64 | 10.81 | 3.28 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 53.54 | 25.70 | 17.02 | 3.74  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2005</i>           | 81.42 | 2.50  | 9.03  | 4.51  | 2.54  | 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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