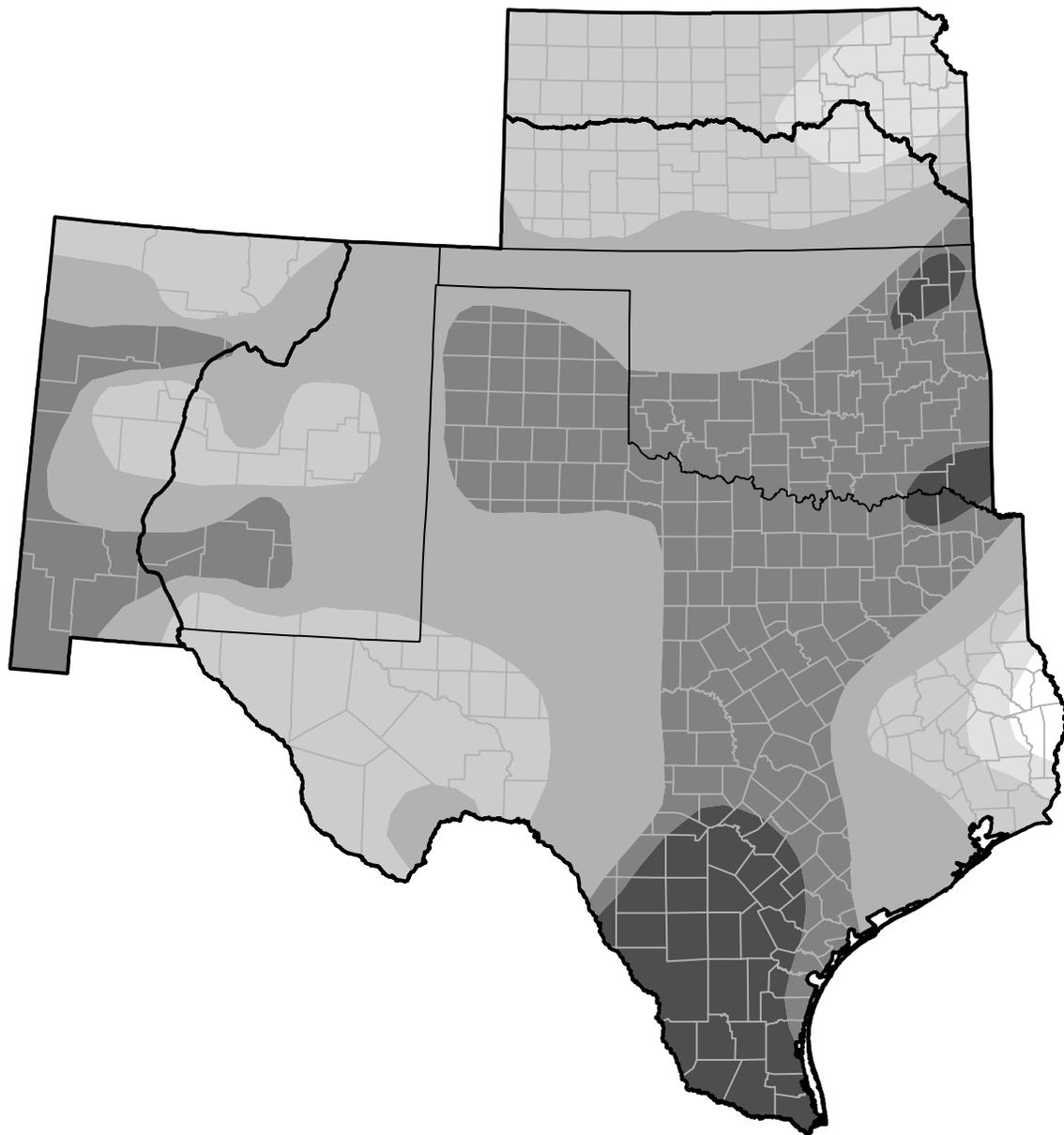


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.67	1.16	18.85	35.37	35.22	8.74
Last Week <i>03-09-2006</i>	0.73	1.07	22.62	36.31	32.14	7.13
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	10.28	37.98	28.09	17.60	6.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	37.38	26.09	14.64	10.81	3.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	25.70	17.02	3.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2005</i>	81.20	10.55	5.70	2.55	0.00	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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