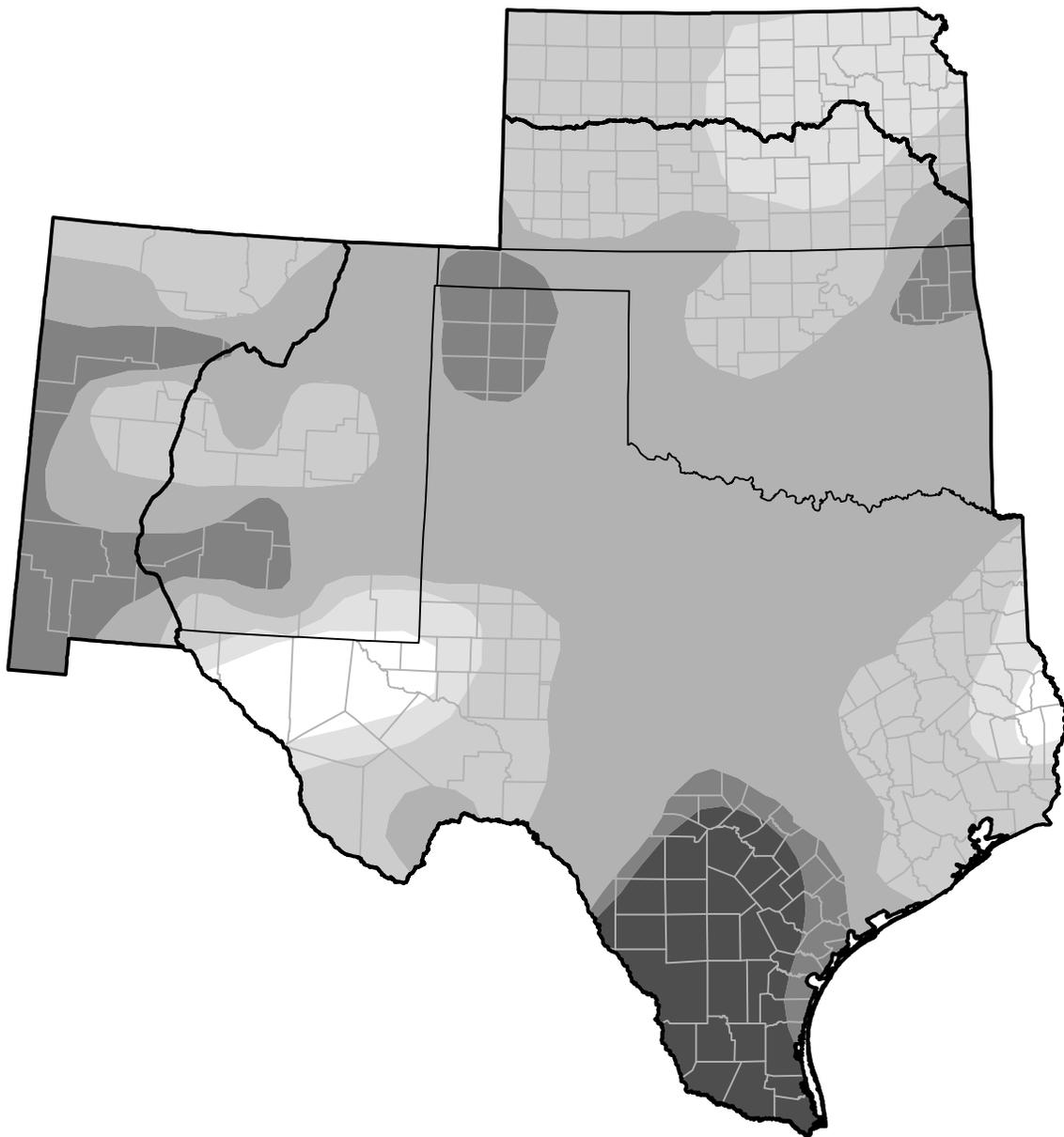


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**April 4, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.41	96.59	92.76	70.91	18.88	7.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-30-2006</i>	2.53	97.47	93.19	73.05	19.87	7.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	92.20	54.82	28.74	14.09	3.28
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	92.20	54.82	28.74	14.09	3.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	46.46	20.76	3.74	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-07-2005</i>	77.98	22.02	7.46	2.16	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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