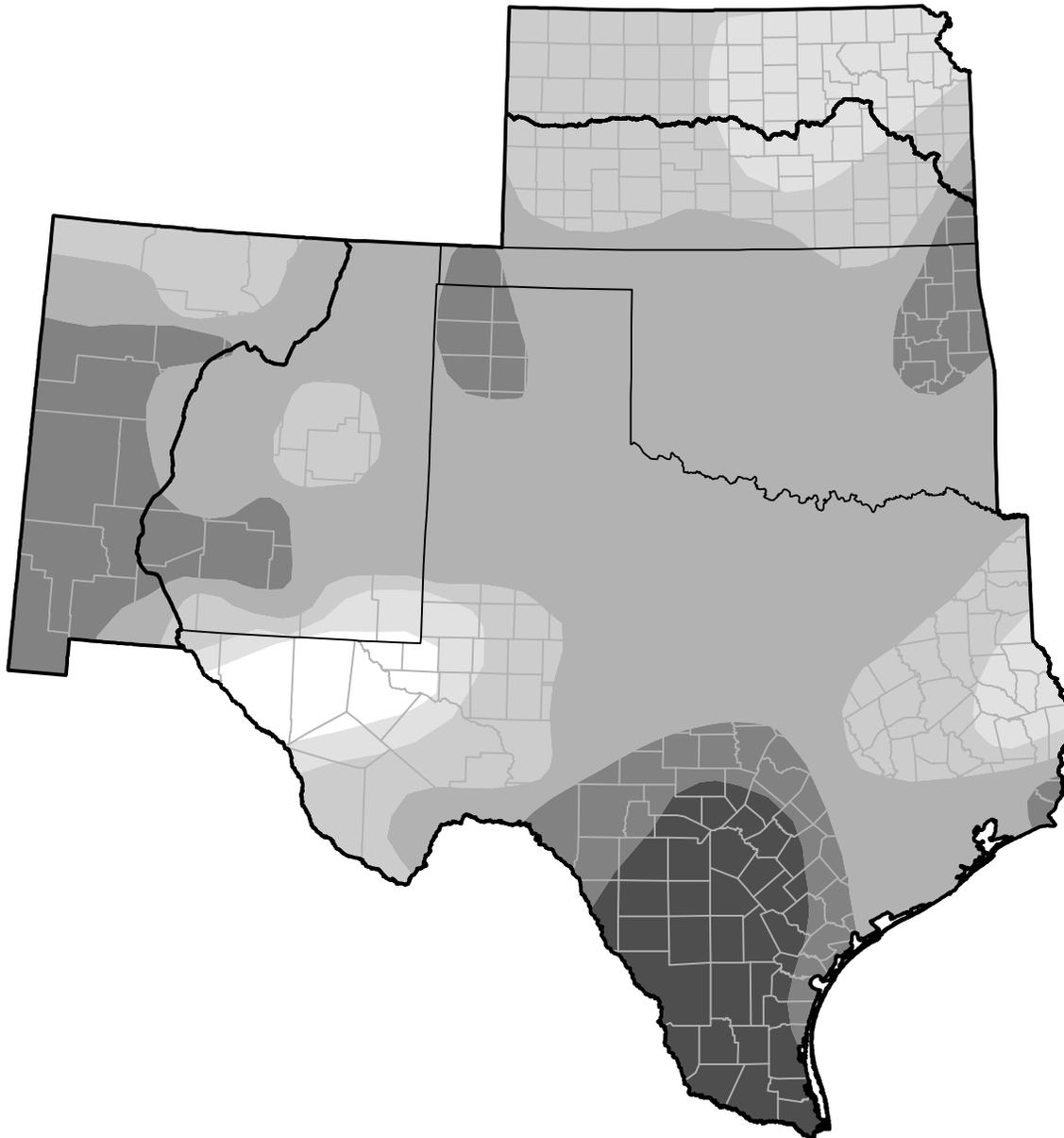


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.92	97.08	93.20	79.00	25.56	8.35
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	2.92	97.08	92.97	76.06	18.53	7.38
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	0.07	99.93	70.03	30.71	16.40	4.28
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	92.20	54.82	28.74	14.09	3.28
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>04-21-2005</i>	80.80	19.20	8.87	1.12	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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