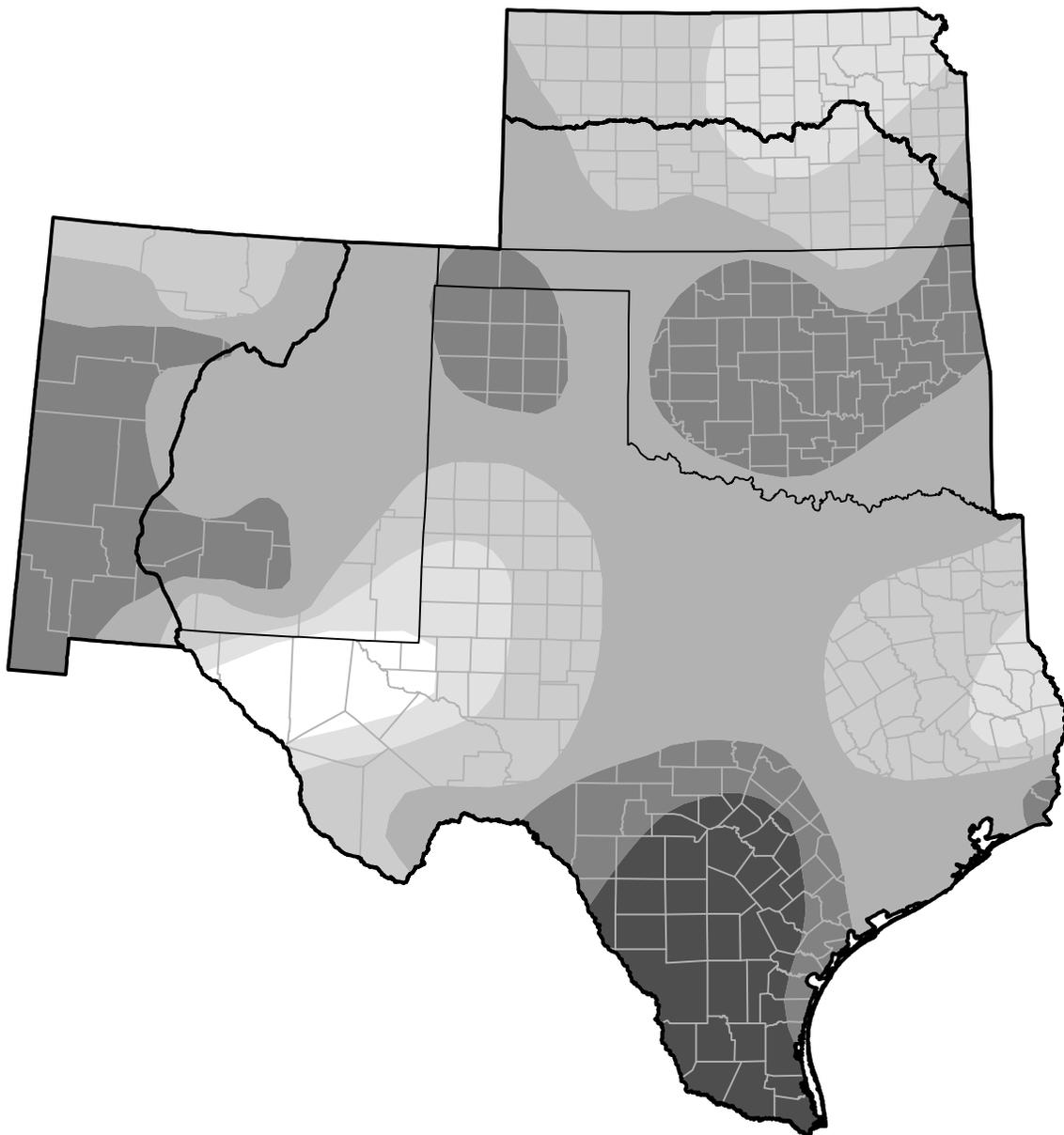


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 2.92 | 5.54 | 17.71 | 40.76 | 24.94 | 8.11 |
| Last Week <i>04-20-2006</i> | 2.92 | 3.88 | 14.21 | 53.43 | 17.21 | 8.35 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2006</i> | 0.00 | 28.75 | 31.73 | 18.42 | 16.12 | 4.99 |
| 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>04-28-2005</i> | 70.98 | 17.75 | 10.70 | 0.56 | 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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