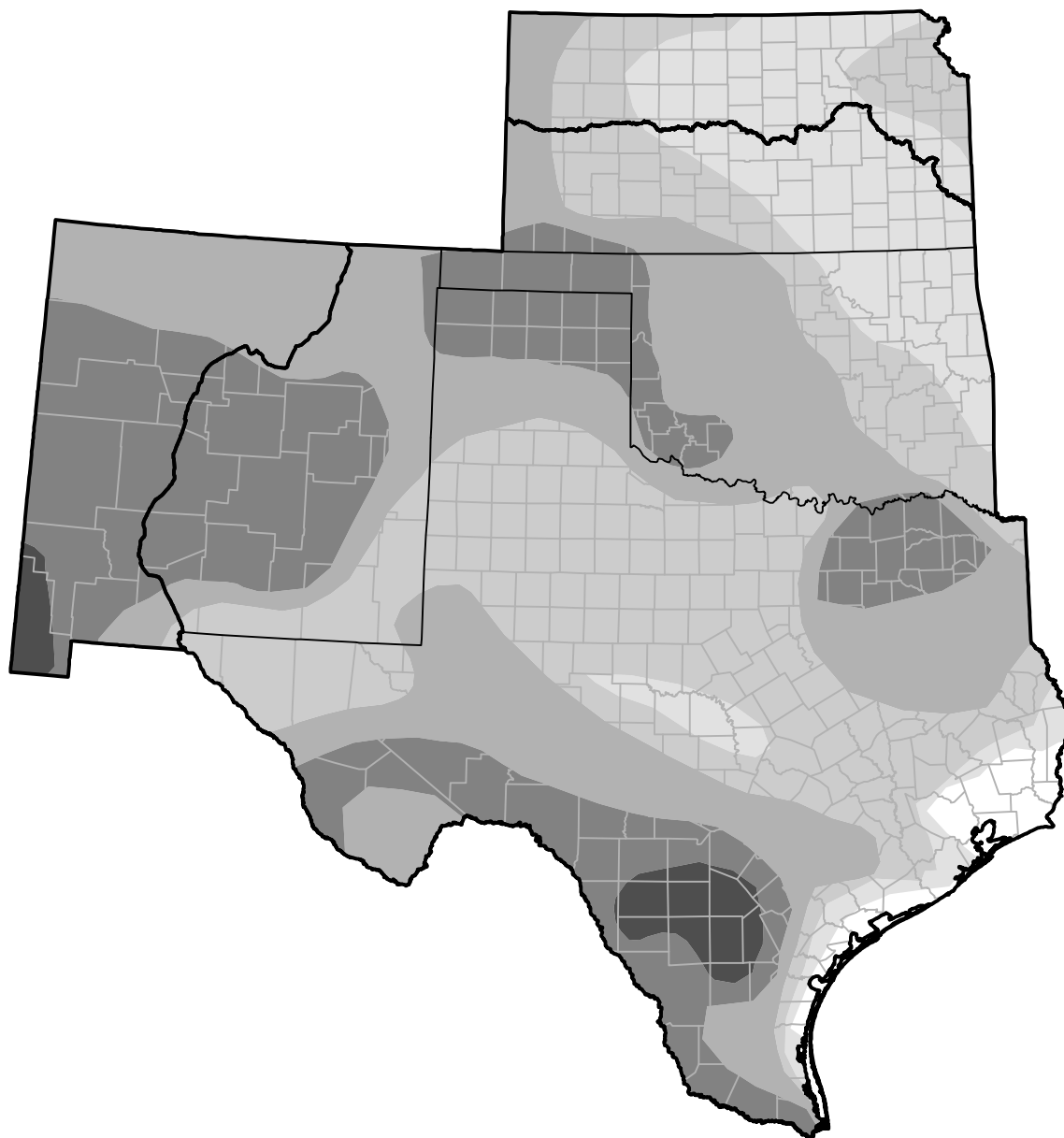


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.10	97.90	92.40	64.89	31.24	2.64
Last Week <i>06-29-2006</i>	0.88	99.12	93.97	64.71	30.20	4.09
3 Months Ago <i>04-06-2006</i>	3.41	96.59	92.76	70.91	18.88	7.38
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>07-07-2005</i>	35.71	64.29	40.23	16.17	2.88	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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