

U.S. Drought Monitor

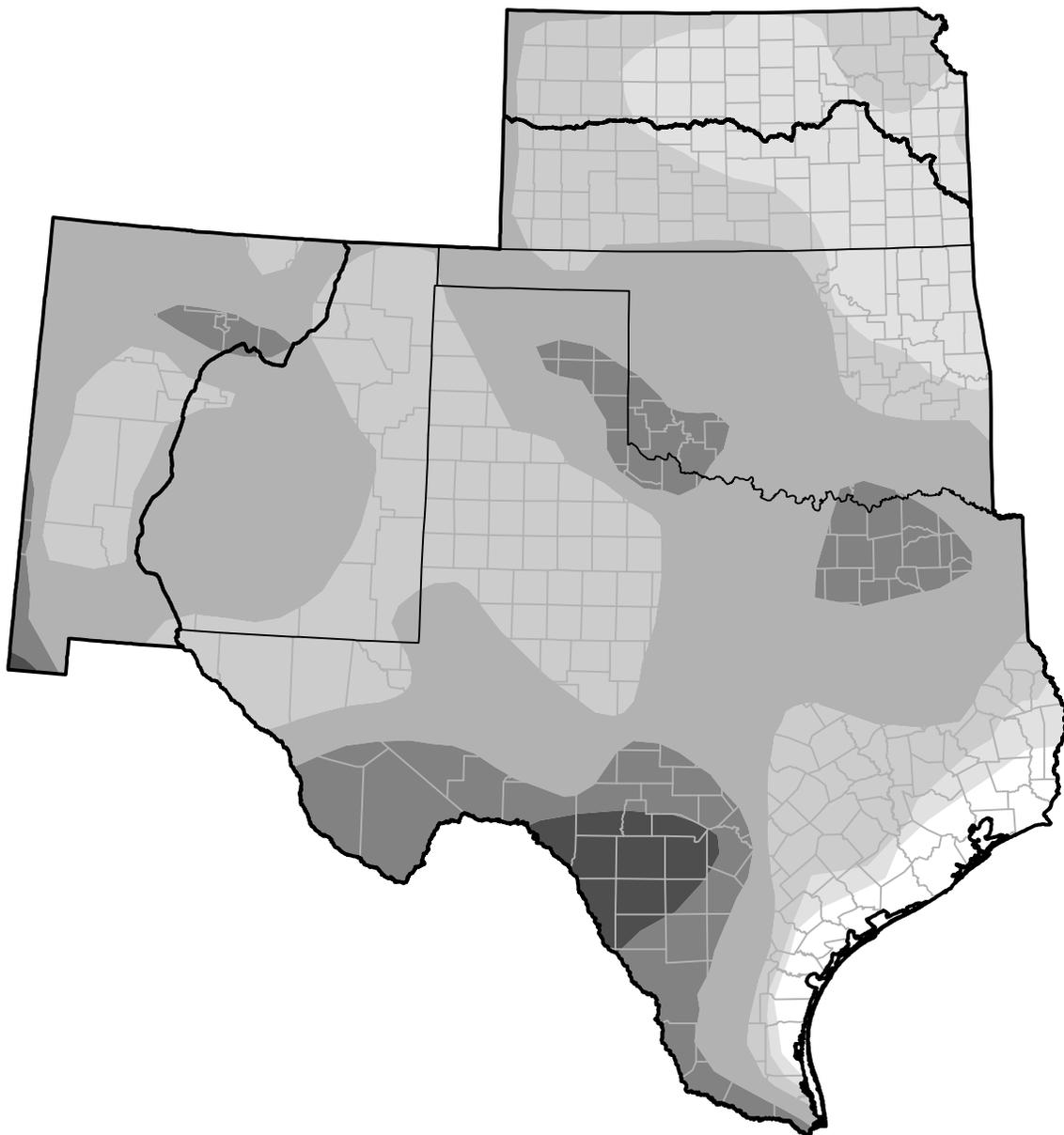
Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.20	4.46	27.84	48.80	13.04	2.66
Last Week <i>07-13-2006</i>	3.63	4.35	36.33	41.51	12.55	1.63
3 Months Ago <i>04-20-2006</i>	2.92	3.88	14.21	53.43	17.21	8.35
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>07-21-2005</i>	38.75	24.00	24.15	10.26	2.84	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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