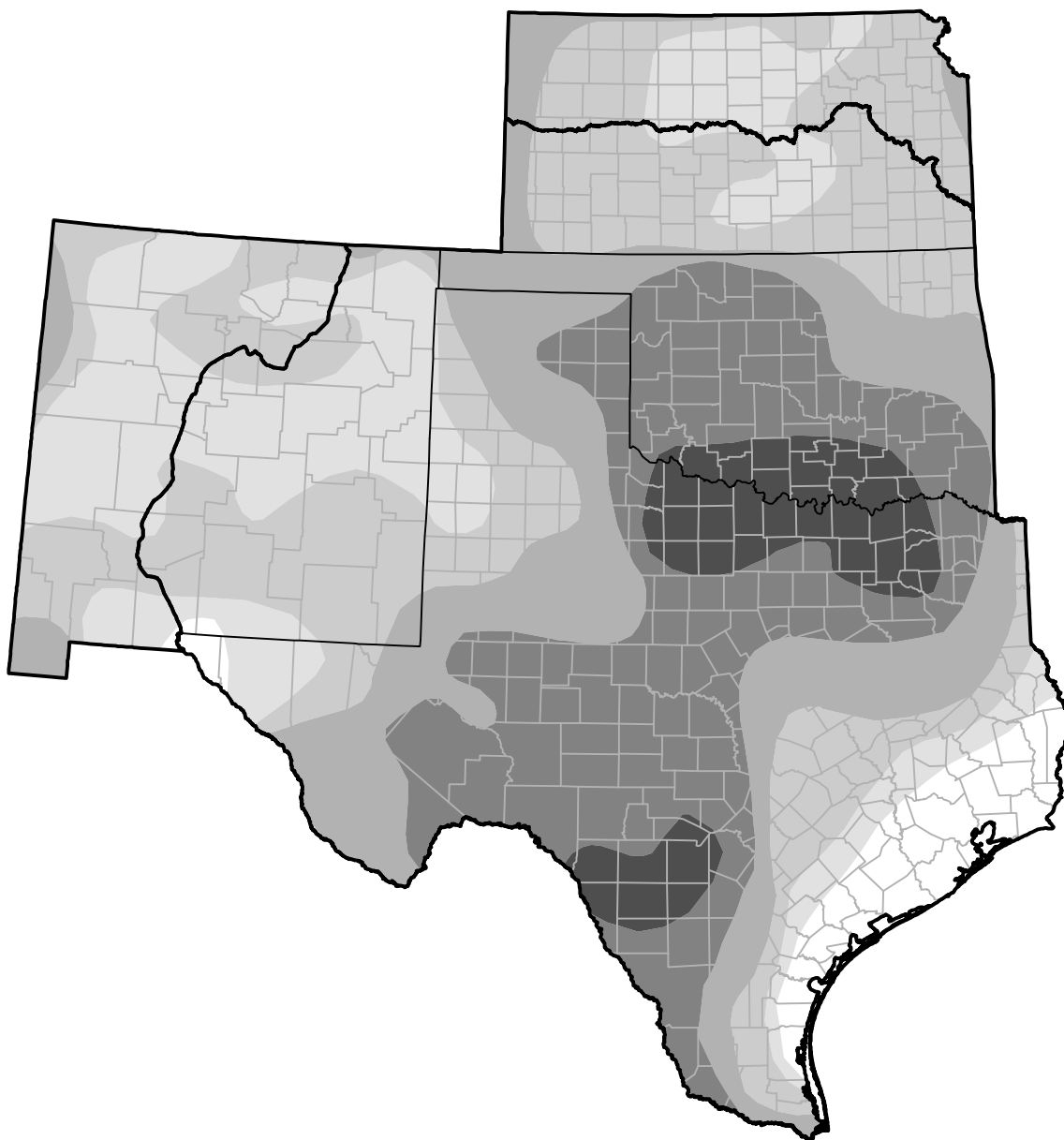


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.41	17.53	21.48	21.32	26.57	7.69
Last Week <i>08-03-2006</i>	4.98	12.21	26.17	23.49	29.18	3.97
3 Months Ago <i>05-11-2006</i>	8.32	25.46	16.37	16.43	25.33	8.09
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>08-11-2005</i>	42.18	28.77	21.51	6.04	1.50	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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