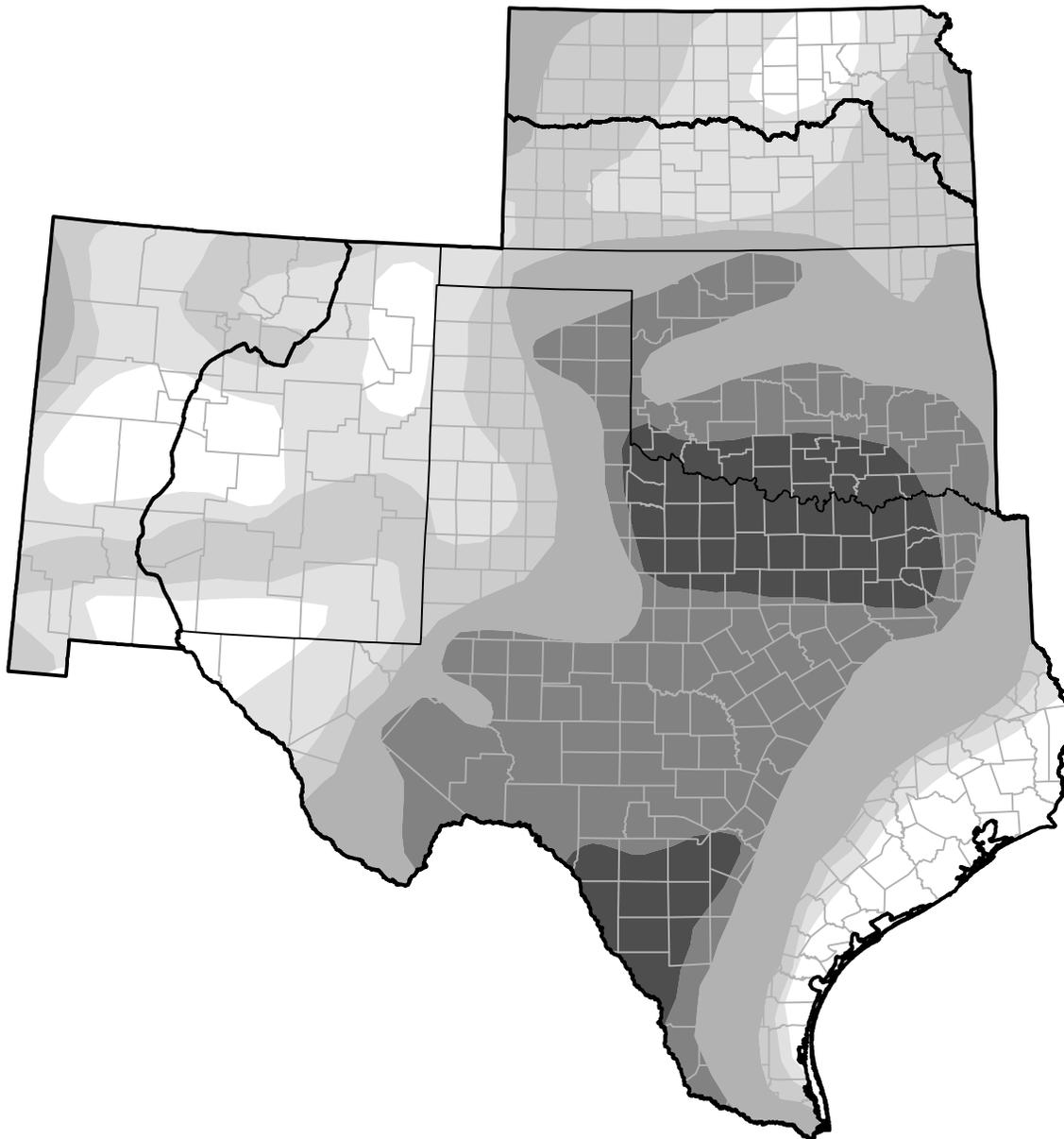


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 22, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.39	16.82	13.76	22.56	23.98	10.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-17-2006</i>	8.16	15.05	17.88	26.81	23.46	8.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-25-2006</i>	8.72	18.53	24.22	16.09	27.11	5.34
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	37.38	26.09	14.64	10.81	3.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	25.70	17.02	3.74	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2005</i>	62.31	18.99	12.14	5.90	0.66	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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