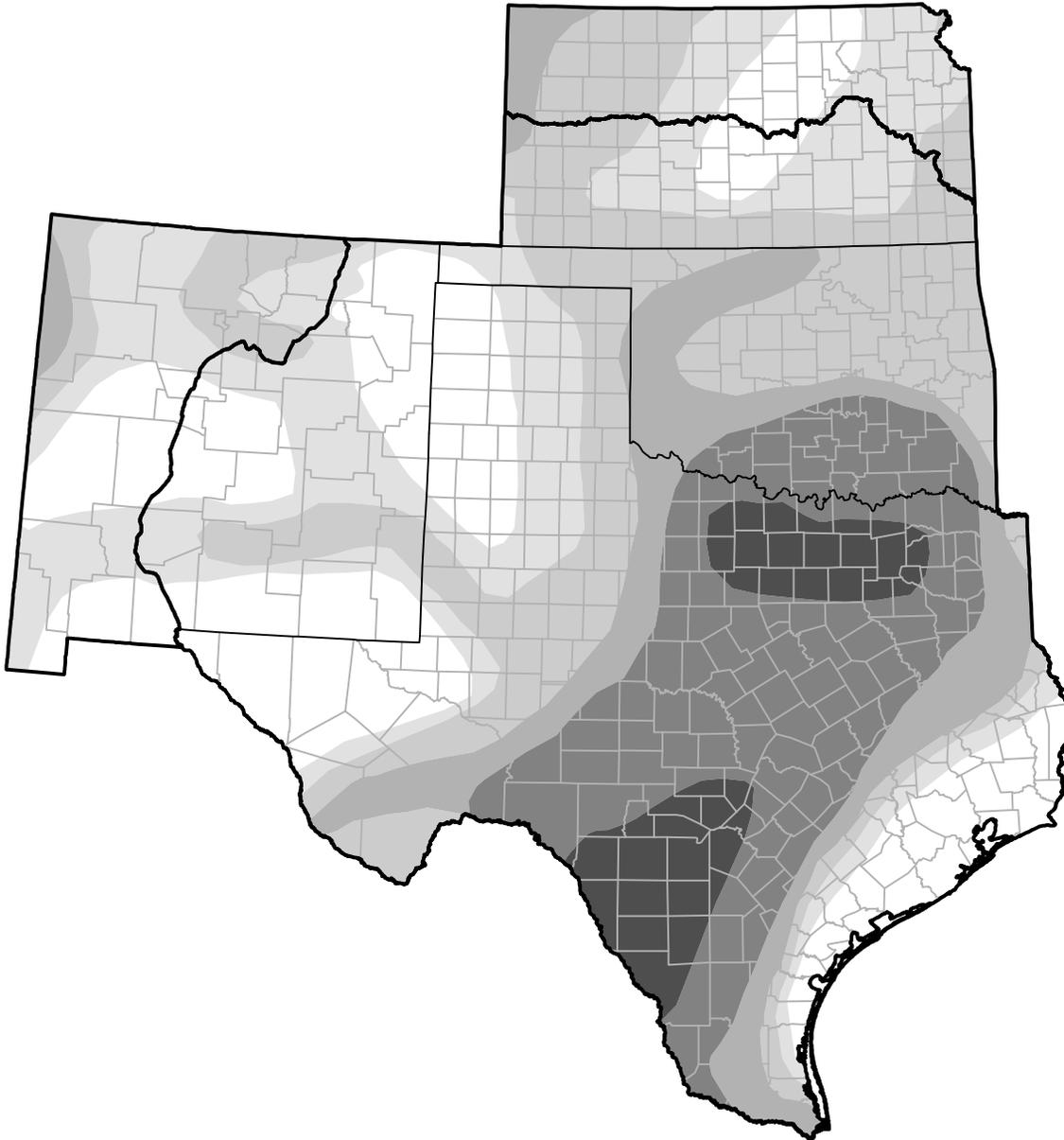


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.80	77.20	60.19	39.78	27.56	6.82
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-31-2006</i>	13.94	86.06	68.69	48.85	32.25	10.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-08-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	86.02	59.76	35.46	4.17
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	92.20	54.82	28.74	14.09	3.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	46.46	20.76	3.74	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-08-2005</i>	61.42	38.58	18.87	6.56	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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