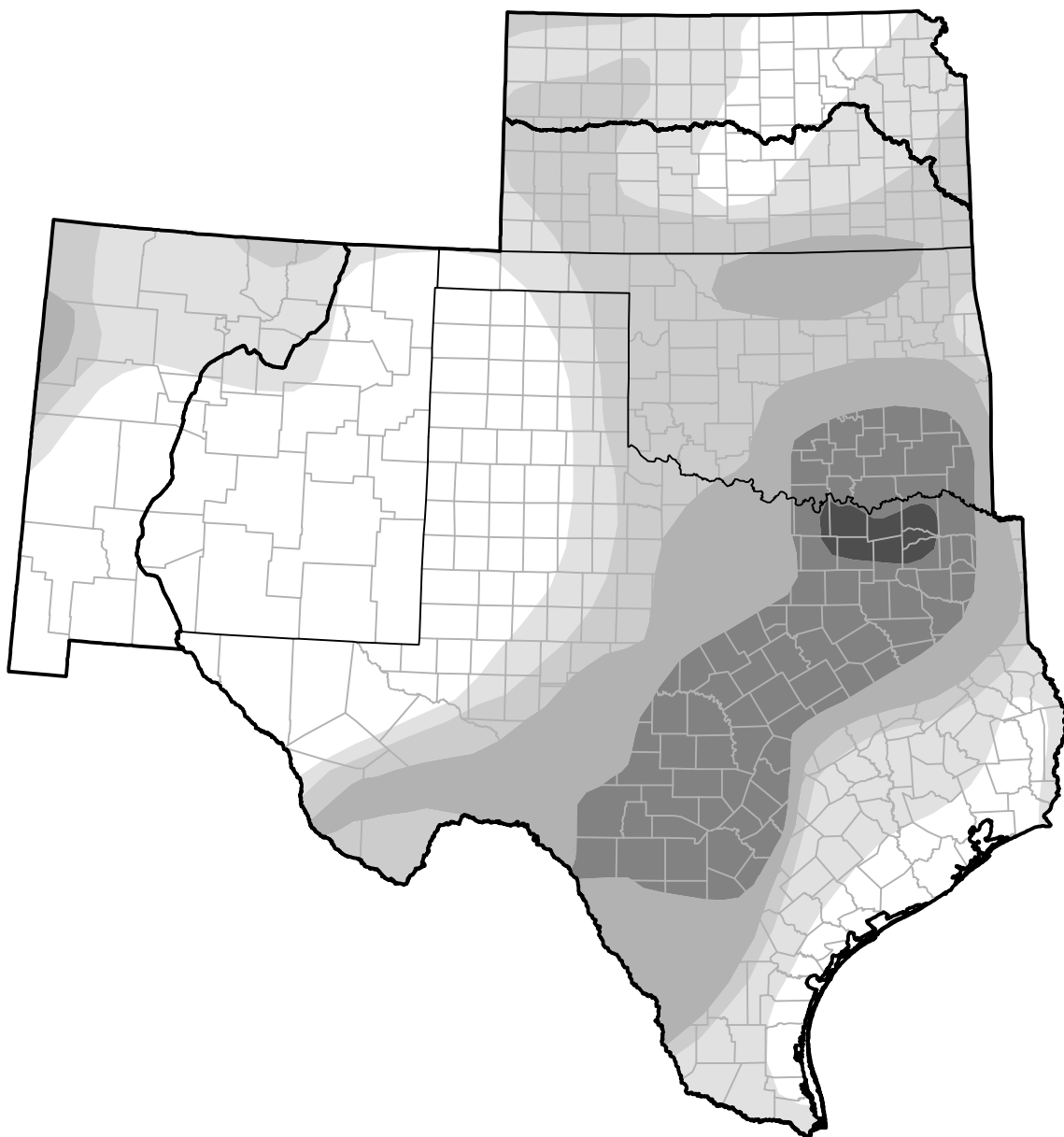


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.18	64.82	48.50	32.83	14.93	0.95
Last Week <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	64.91	48.50	32.55	14.32	0.95
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2006</i>	2.10	97.90	92.40	64.89	31.24	2.64
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>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	64.91	48.50	32.55	14.32	0.95
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	45.58	54.42	22.85	3.74	0.00	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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