

# U.S. Drought Monitor

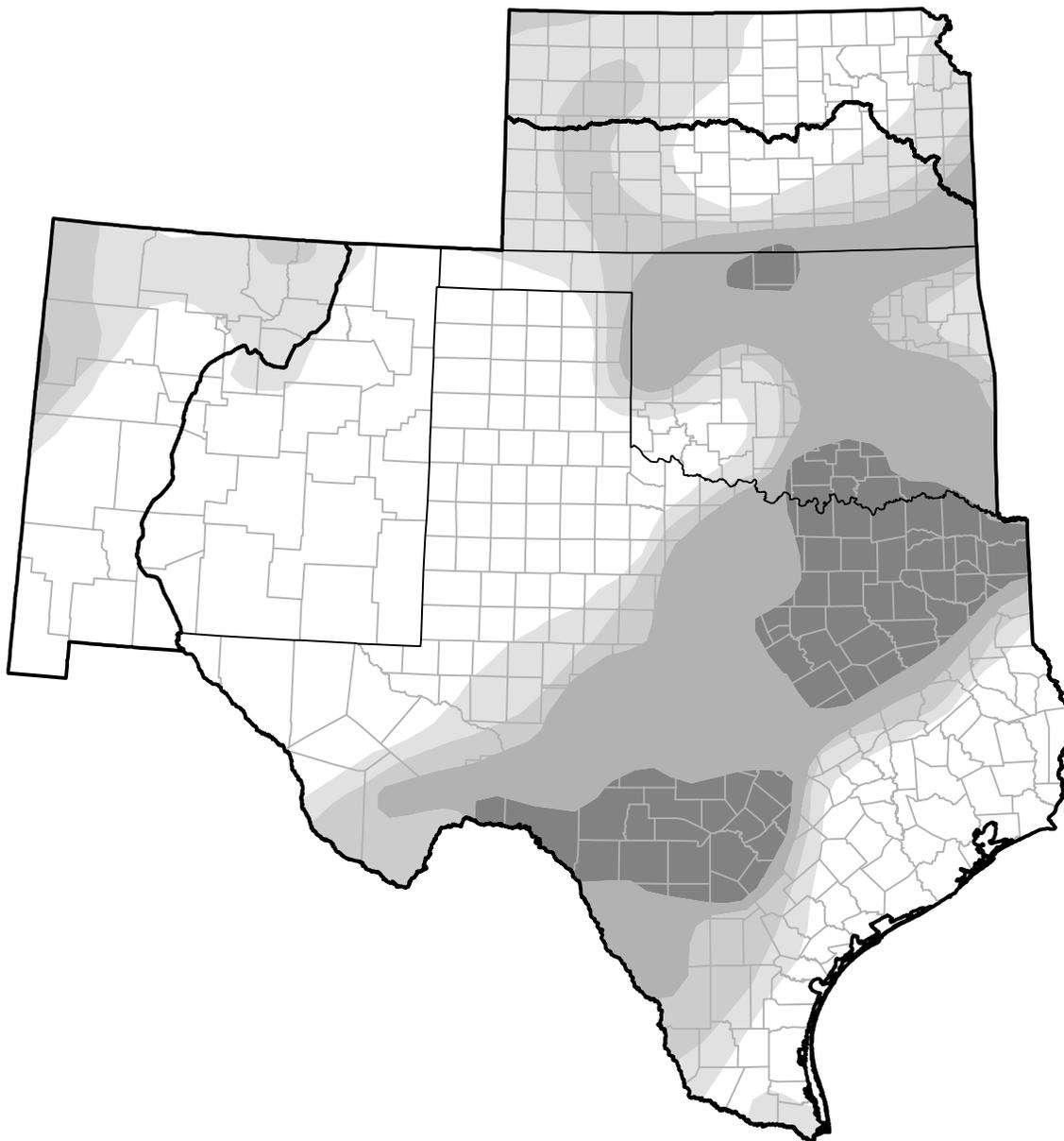
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.19	11.76	9.33	20.67	12.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-26-2006</i>	45.58	11.71	9.41	21.26	12.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-03-2006</i>	4.98	12.21	26.17	23.49	29.18	3.97
<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>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	16.42	15.95	18.23	13.37	0.95
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-03-2005</i>	30.67	40.00	24.23	3.79	1.31	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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