

# U.S. Drought Monitor

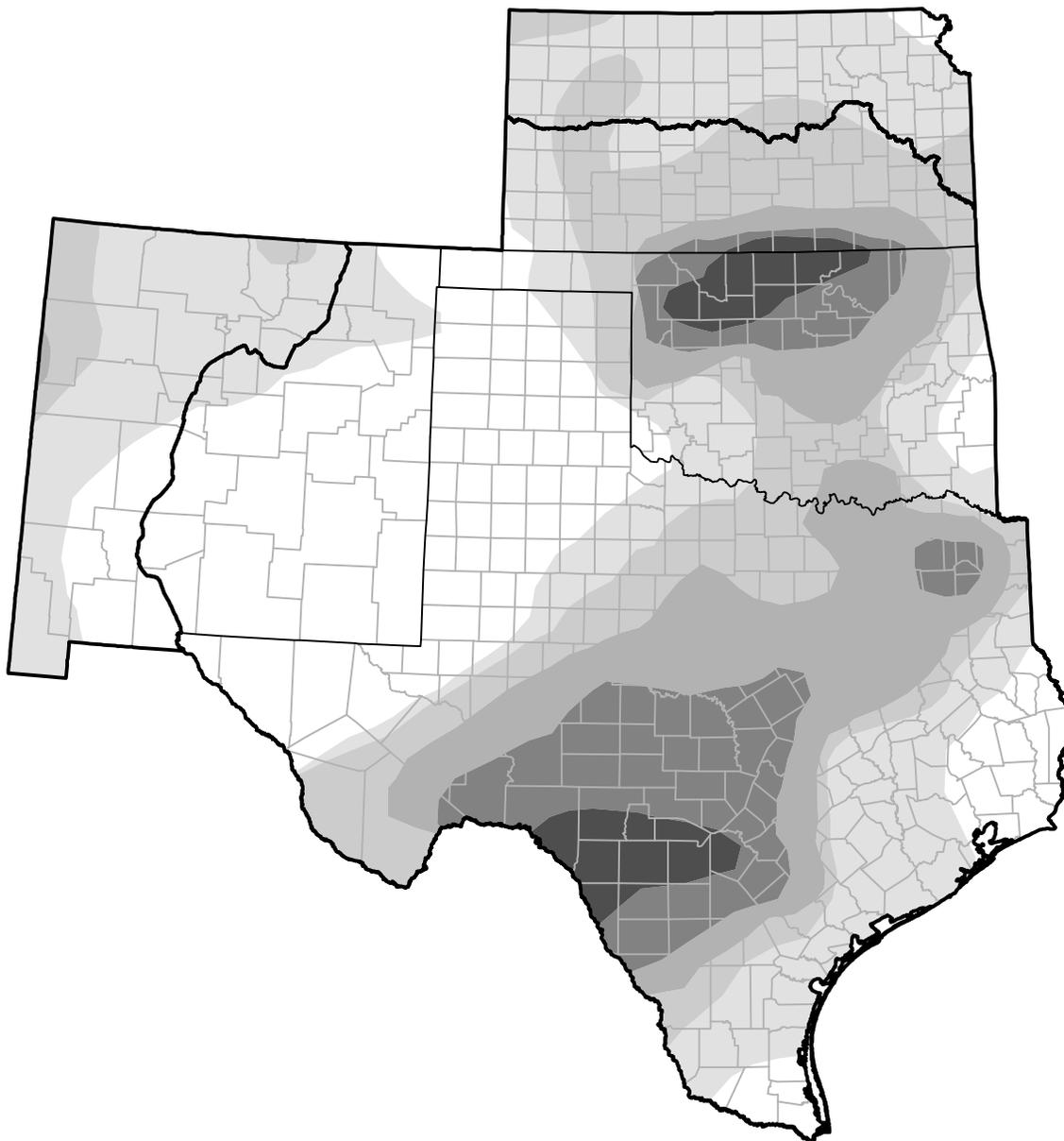
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.44	24.09	13.57	15.16	11.00	3.75
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-07-2006</i>	36.74	21.96	13.91	13.07	13.19	1.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-14-2006</i>	31.49	13.97	14.23	12.16	18.64	9.50
<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>12-15-2005</i>	10.28	37.98	28.09	17.60	6.05	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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