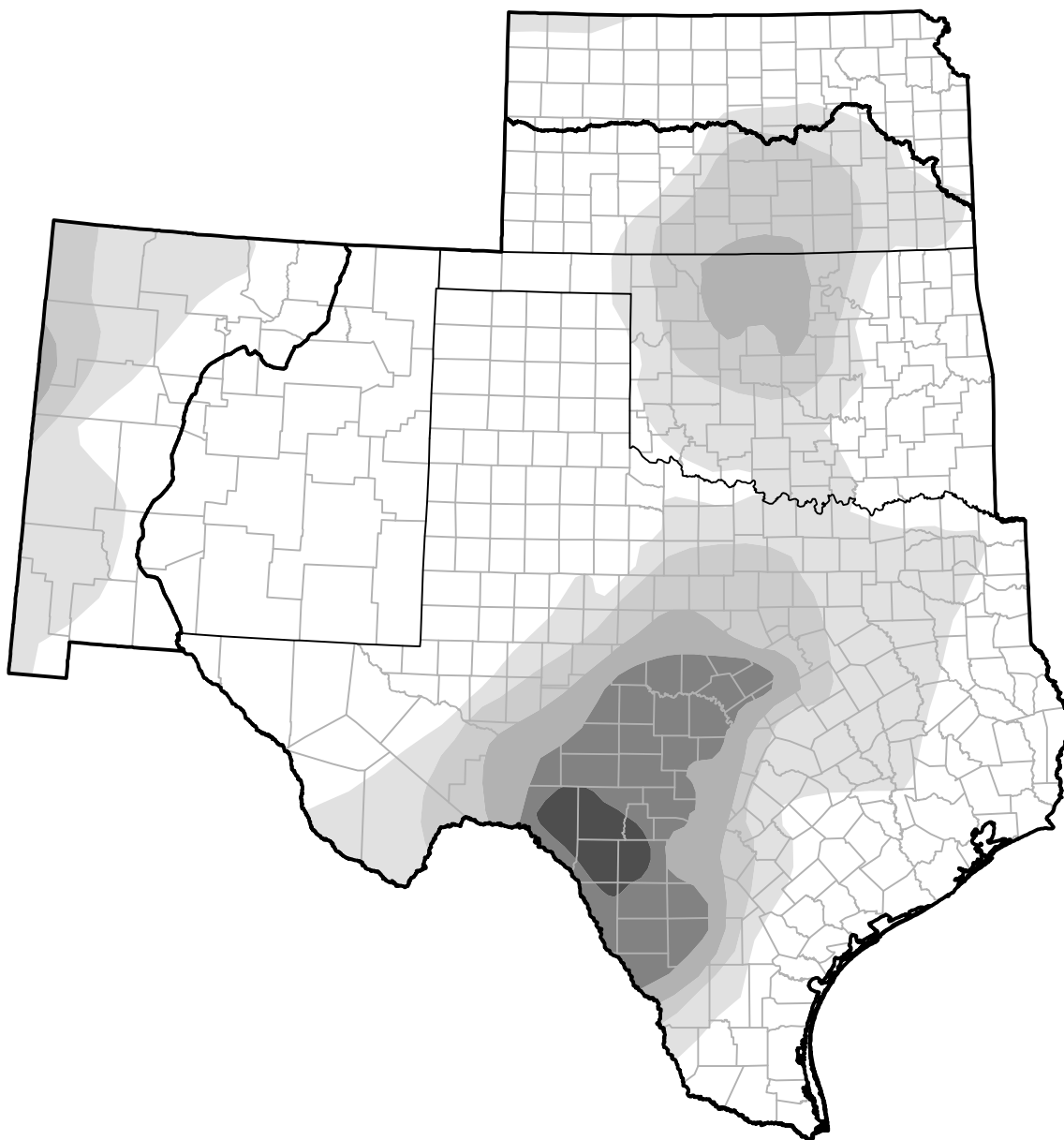


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.66	44.34	22.19	12.69	7.01	1.20
Last Week <i>03-08-2007</i>	56.15	43.85	23.29	14.30	9.23	1.20
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2006</i>	32.44	67.56	43.47	29.90	14.75	3.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	32.71	67.29	38.98	25.71	13.90	2.19
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>03-16-2006</i>	0.67	99.33	98.17	79.32	43.95	8.74

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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