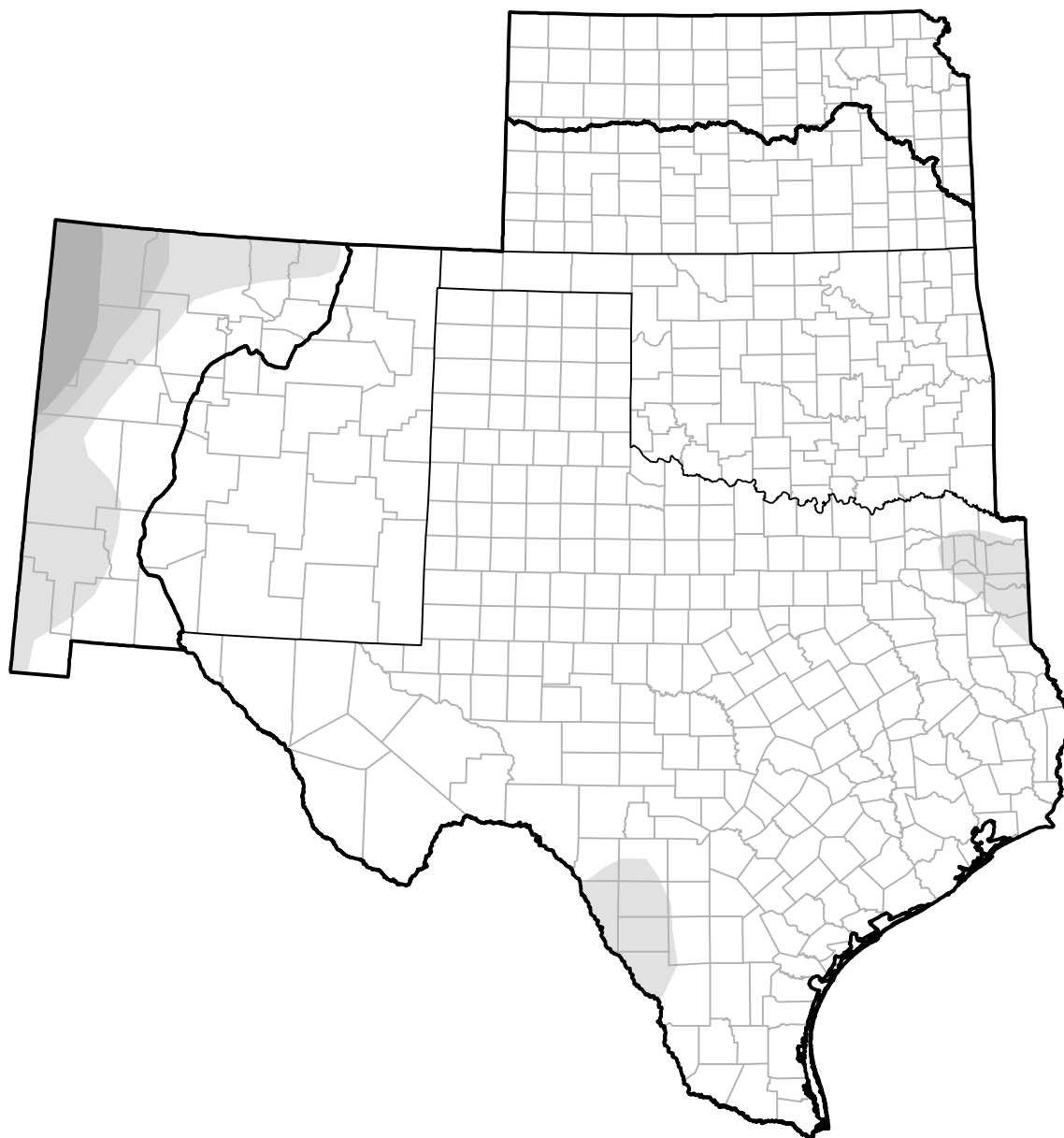


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**May 8, 2007**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 90.10 | 9.90  | 2.69  | 1.35  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-03-2007</i>              | 88.22 | 11.78 | 3.33  | 1.35  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2007</i>           | 59.58 | 40.42 | 25.02 | 14.73 | 7.52  | 1.38 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 32.71 | 67.29 | 38.98 | 25.71 | 13.90 | 2.19 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 35.09 | 64.91 | 48.50 | 32.55 | 14.32 | 0.95 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-11-2006</i>           | 8.32  | 91.68 | 66.22 | 49.85 | 33.42 | 8.09 |

### 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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