

# U.S. Drought Monitor

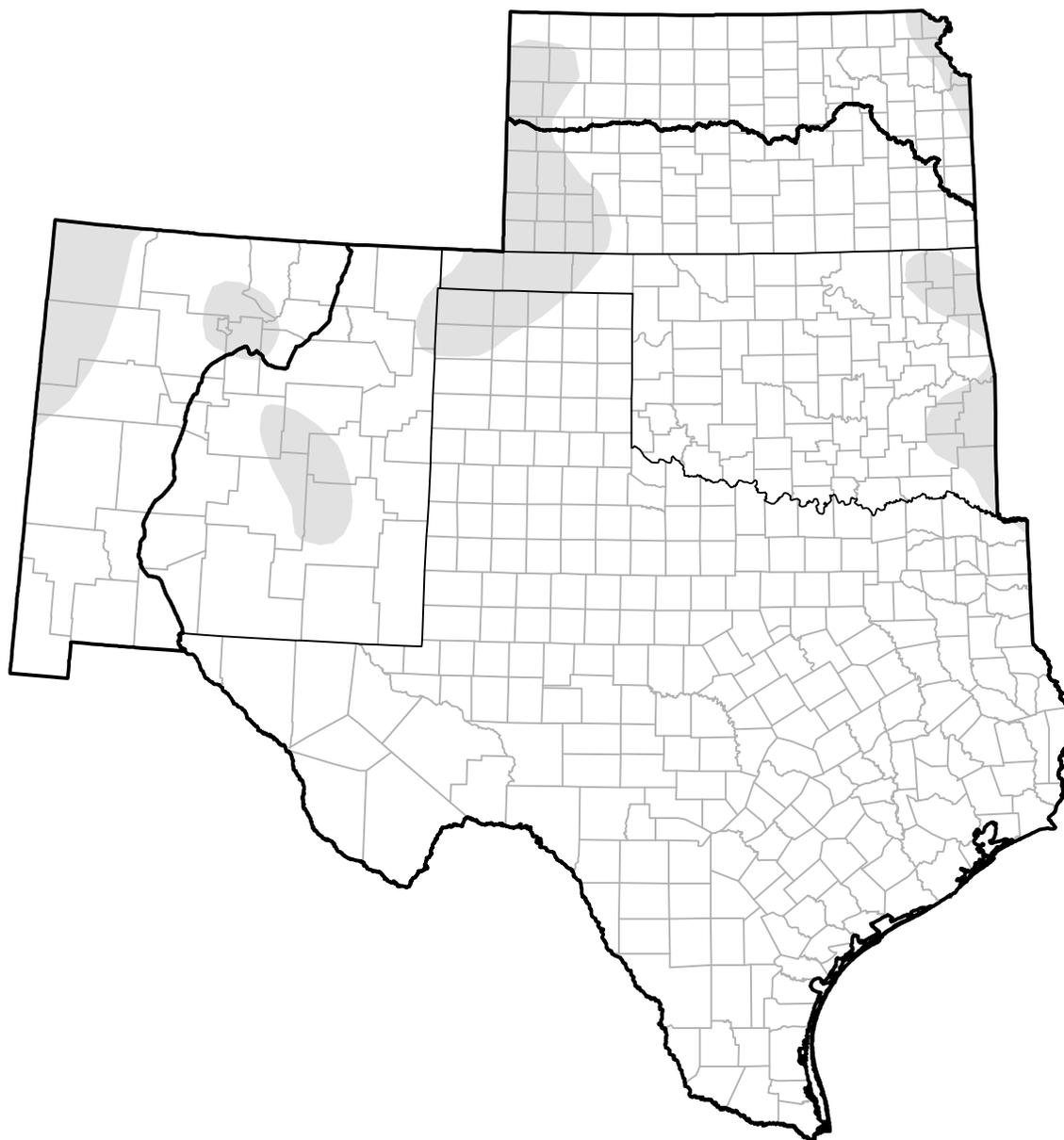
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.12	7.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2007</i>	93.70	6.30	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2007</i>	90.19	9.81	2.69	1.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2007</i>	32.71	67.29	38.98	25.71	13.90	2.19
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	64.91	48.50	32.55	14.32	0.95
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2006</i>	12.39	87.61	70.78	57.03	34.46	10.48



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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