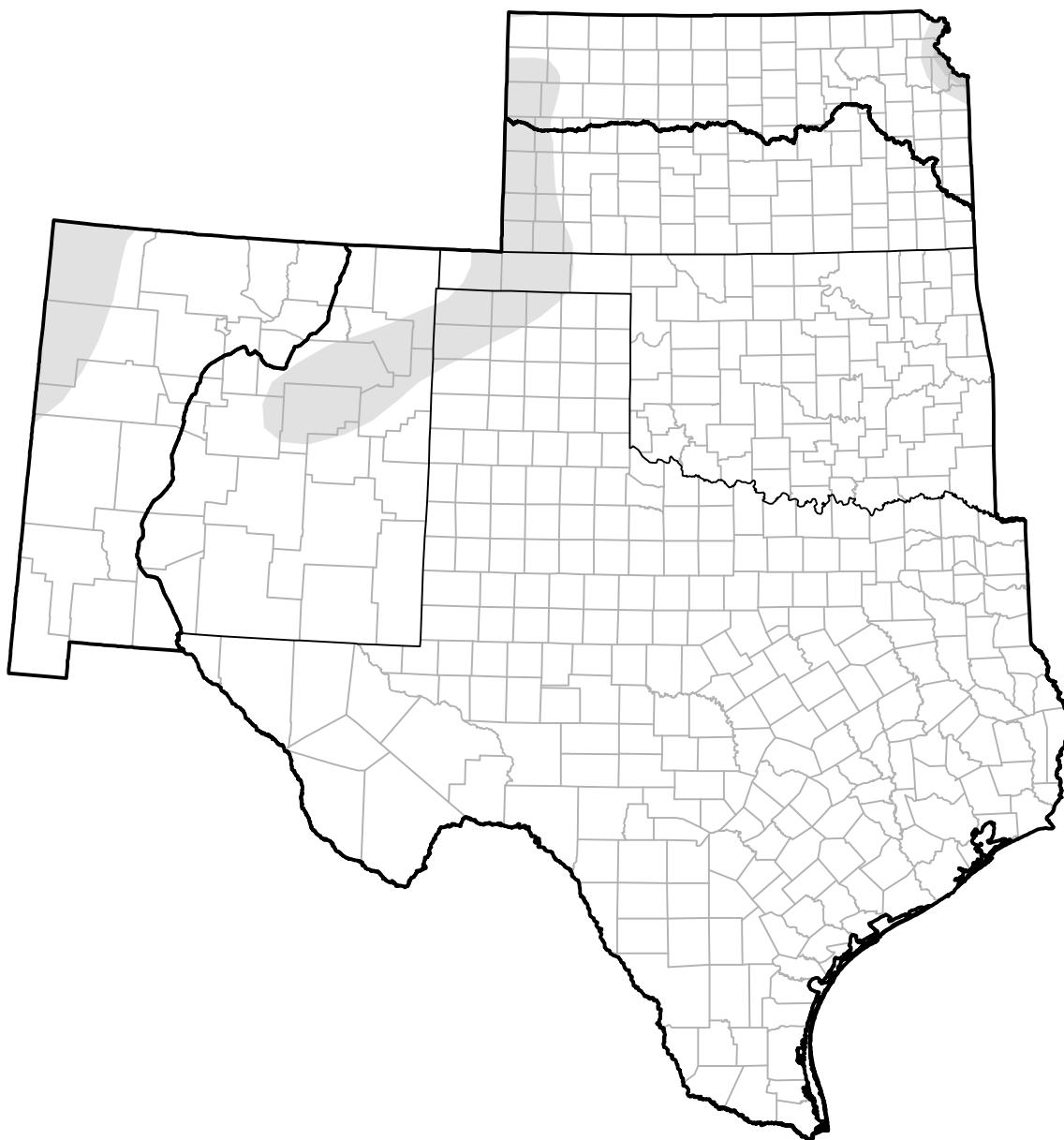


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.31	5.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2007</i>	96.16	3.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2007</i>	89.11	8.31	1.22	1.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	32.71	28.30	13.28	11.81	11.71	2.19
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	16.42	15.95	18.23	13.37	0.95
One Year Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	35.02	15.12	17.31	18.23	12.34	1.97

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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