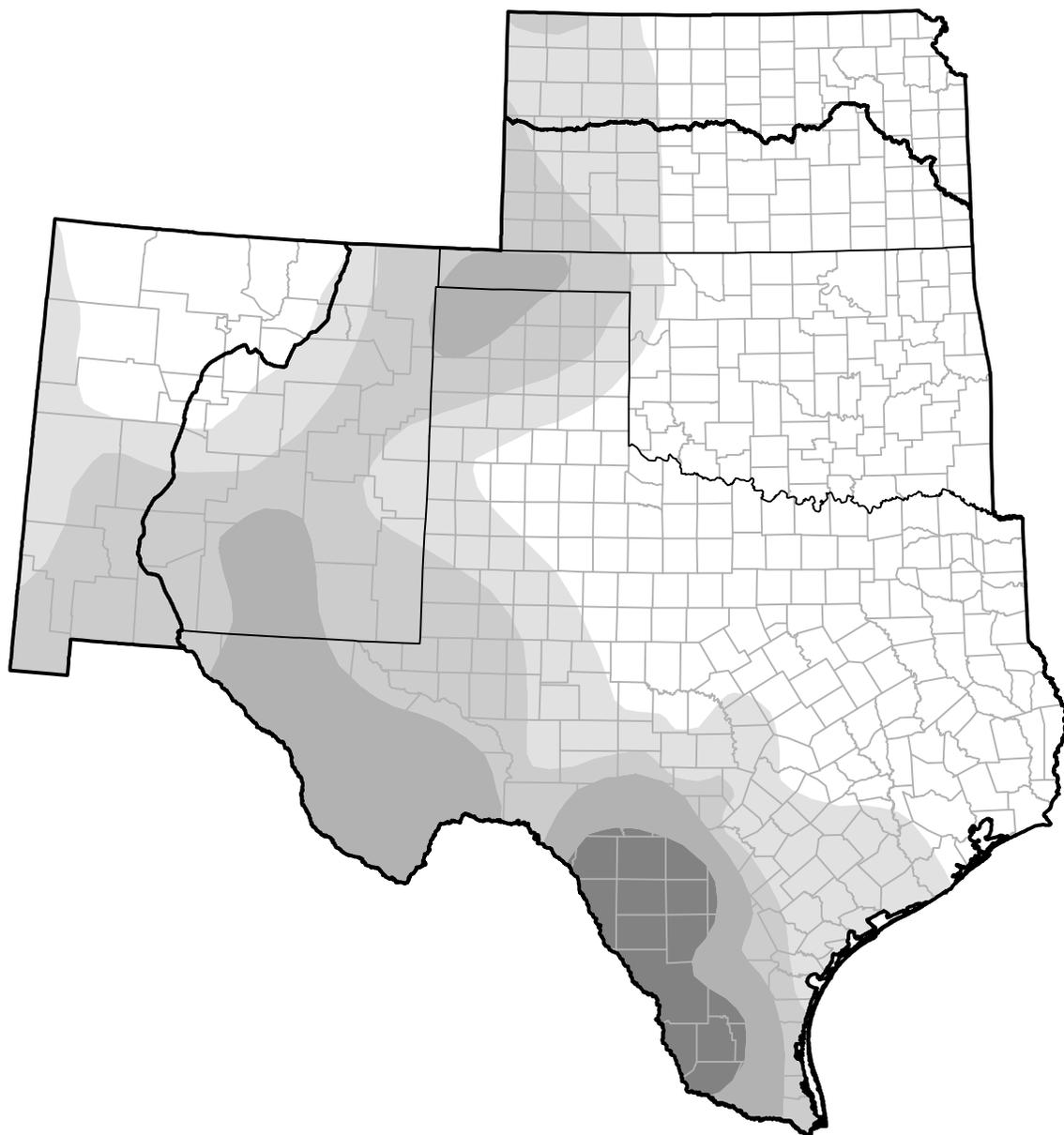


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.56	18.20	20.64	12.60	4.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-01-2008</i>	42.49	15.48	17.86	18.05	4.19	1.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-07-2008</i>	32.79	47.85	15.94	3.43	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	32.36	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	95.72	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-10-2007</i>	90.10	7.22	1.33	1.35	0.00	0.00

***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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