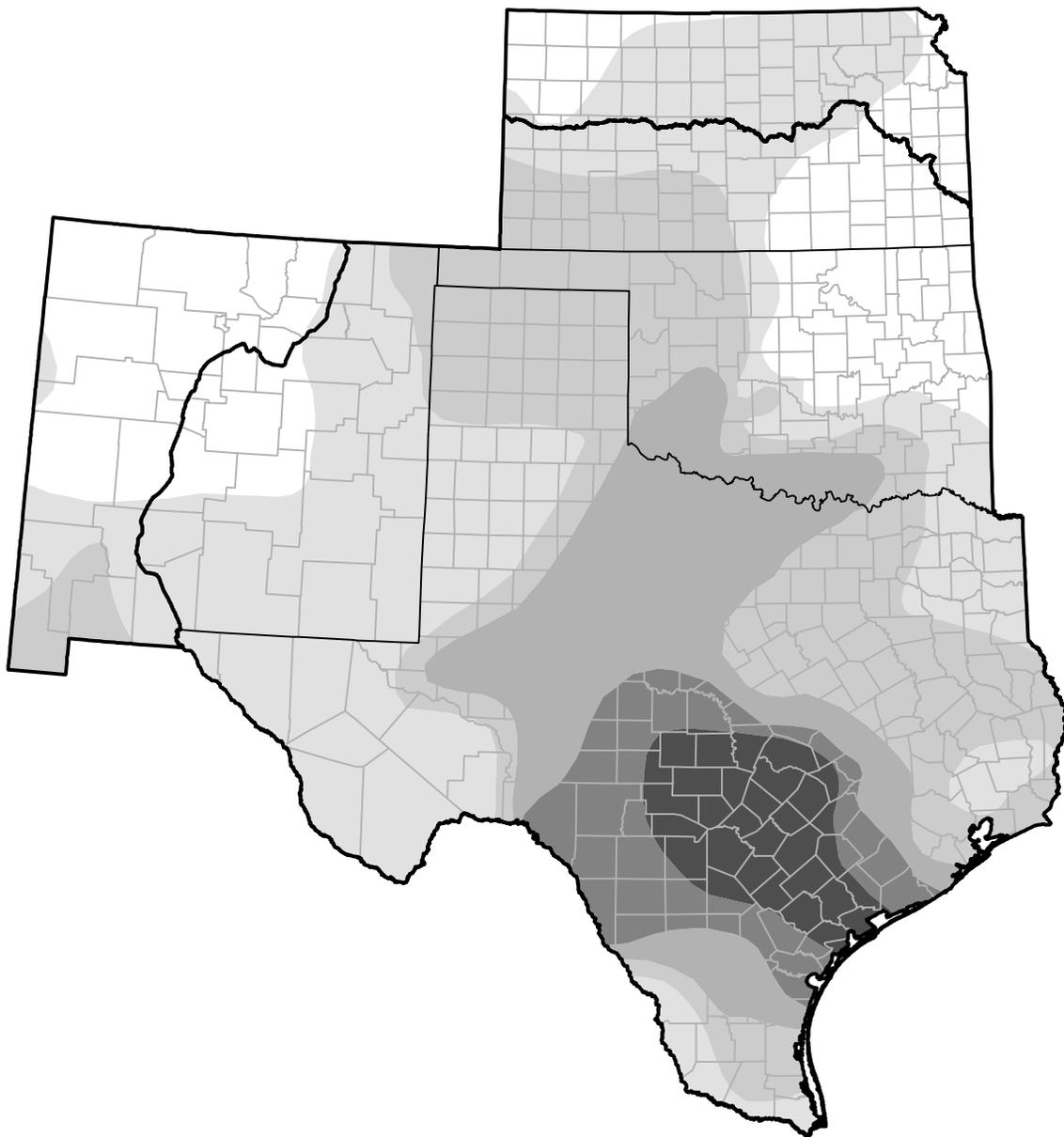


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.07	30.06	24.74	15.53	7.03	5.57
Last Week <i>02-26-2009</i>	21.18	32.97	18.98	15.29	6.61	4.97
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2008</i>	55.36	28.67	7.70	3.93	3.61	0.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2008</i>	37.40	33.70	14.25	13.47	1.17	0.00

Intensity:



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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