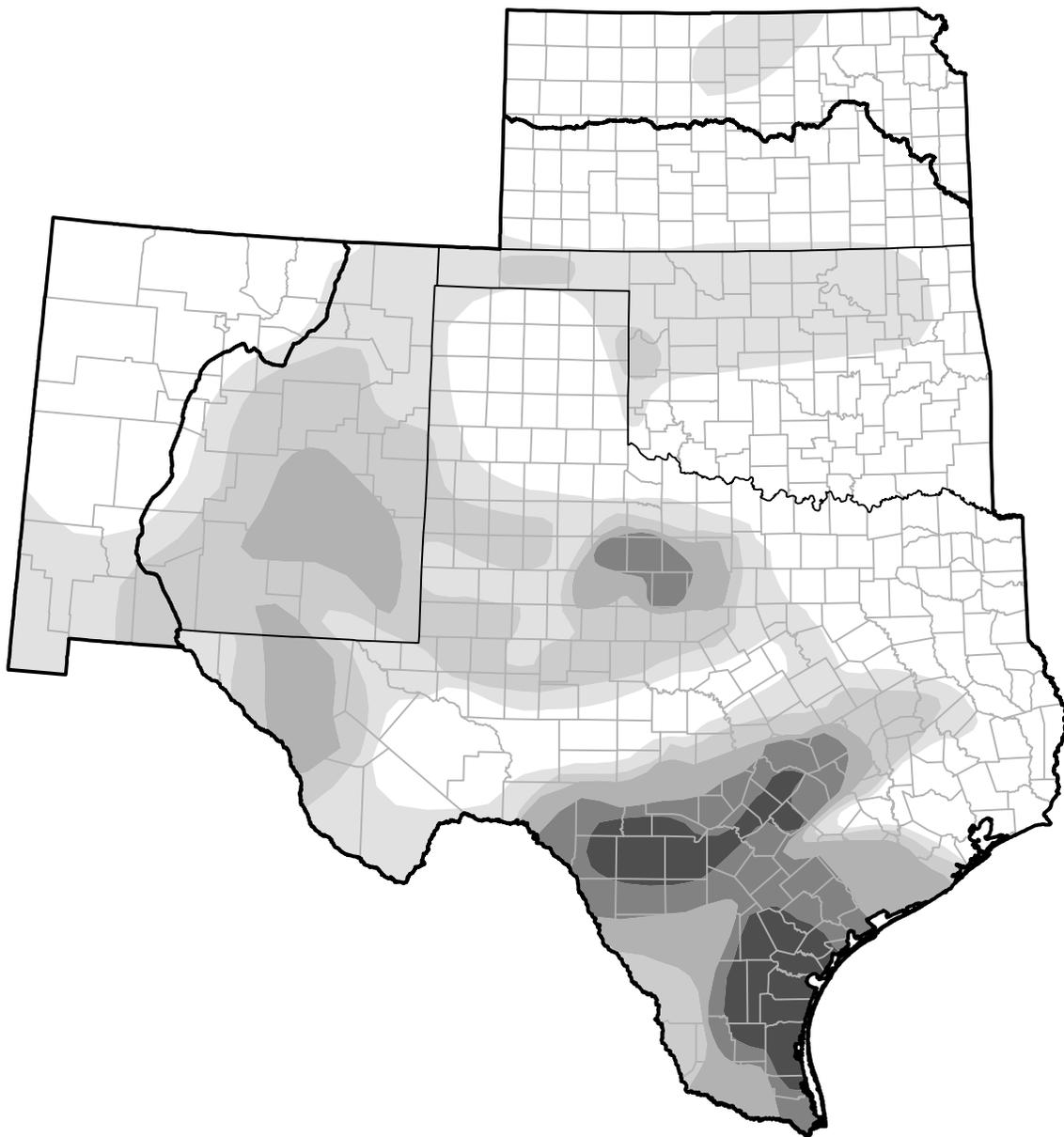


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.75	60.25	36.18	19.15	9.63	3.78
Last Week <i>05-28-2009</i>	43.01	56.99	38.21	21.06	10.08	3.90
3 Months Ago <i>03-05-2009</i>	17.07	82.93	52.87	28.13	12.59	5.57
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	47.43	16.48	9.21	5.27	2.41
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-05-2008</i>	43.77	56.23	38.45	22.00	1.90	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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