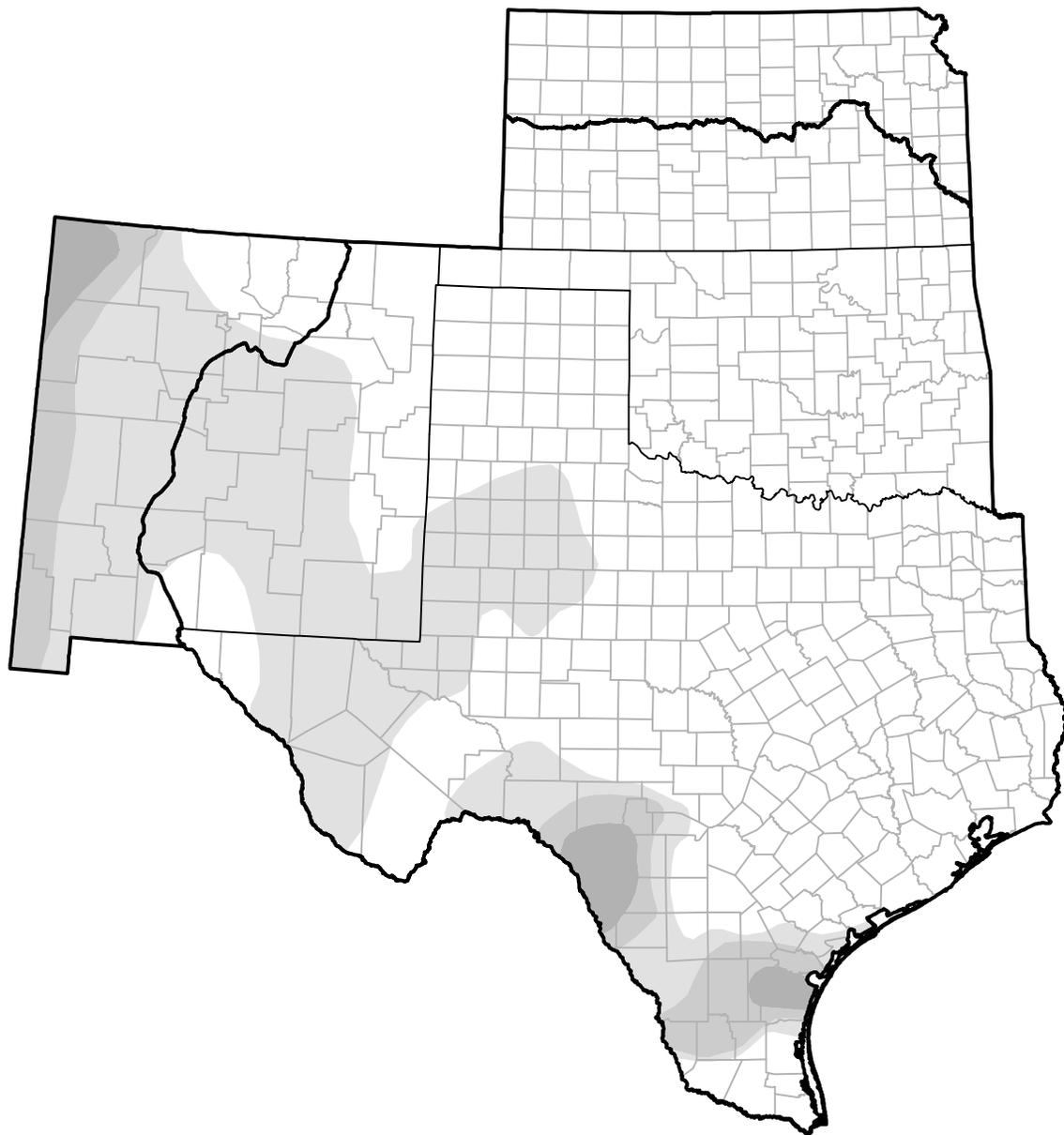


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.60	34.40	7.55	2.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-07-2010</i>	72.79	27.21	6.75	1.95	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	74.08	25.92	13.53	8.48	3.62	0.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	27.21	6.75	1.95	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	28.49	16.94	12.74	7.15	1.82
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-15-2009</i>	39.88	60.12	29.63	12.65	8.74	2.41

***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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