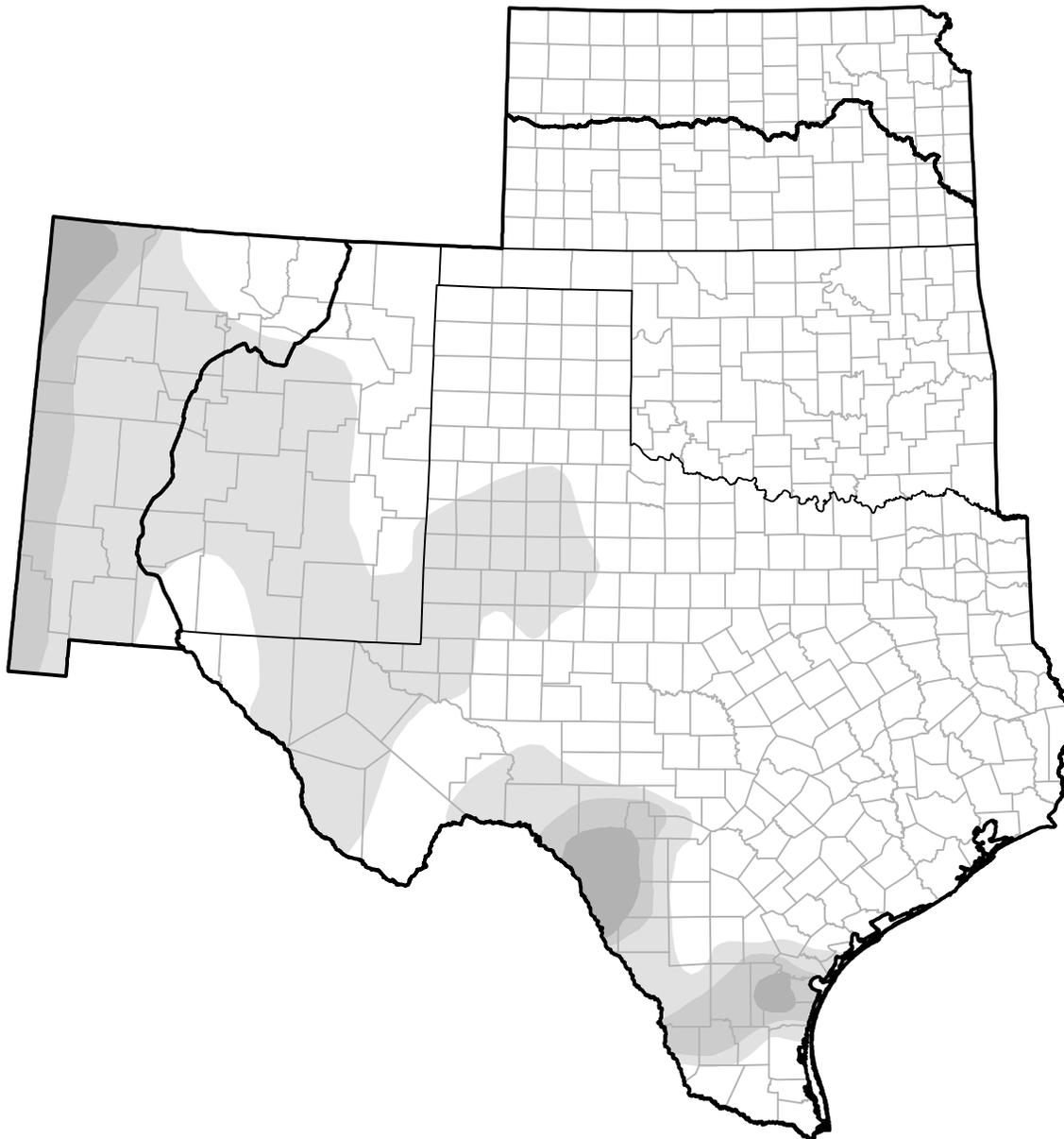


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.09	26.94	4.97	1.99	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-14-2010</i>	65.60	26.85	5.40	2.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-22-2009</i>	69.56	16.88	4.86	4.72	3.13	0.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	20.46	4.80	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
One Year Ago <i>01-22-2009</i>	38.66	30.07	17.67	4.29	6.90	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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