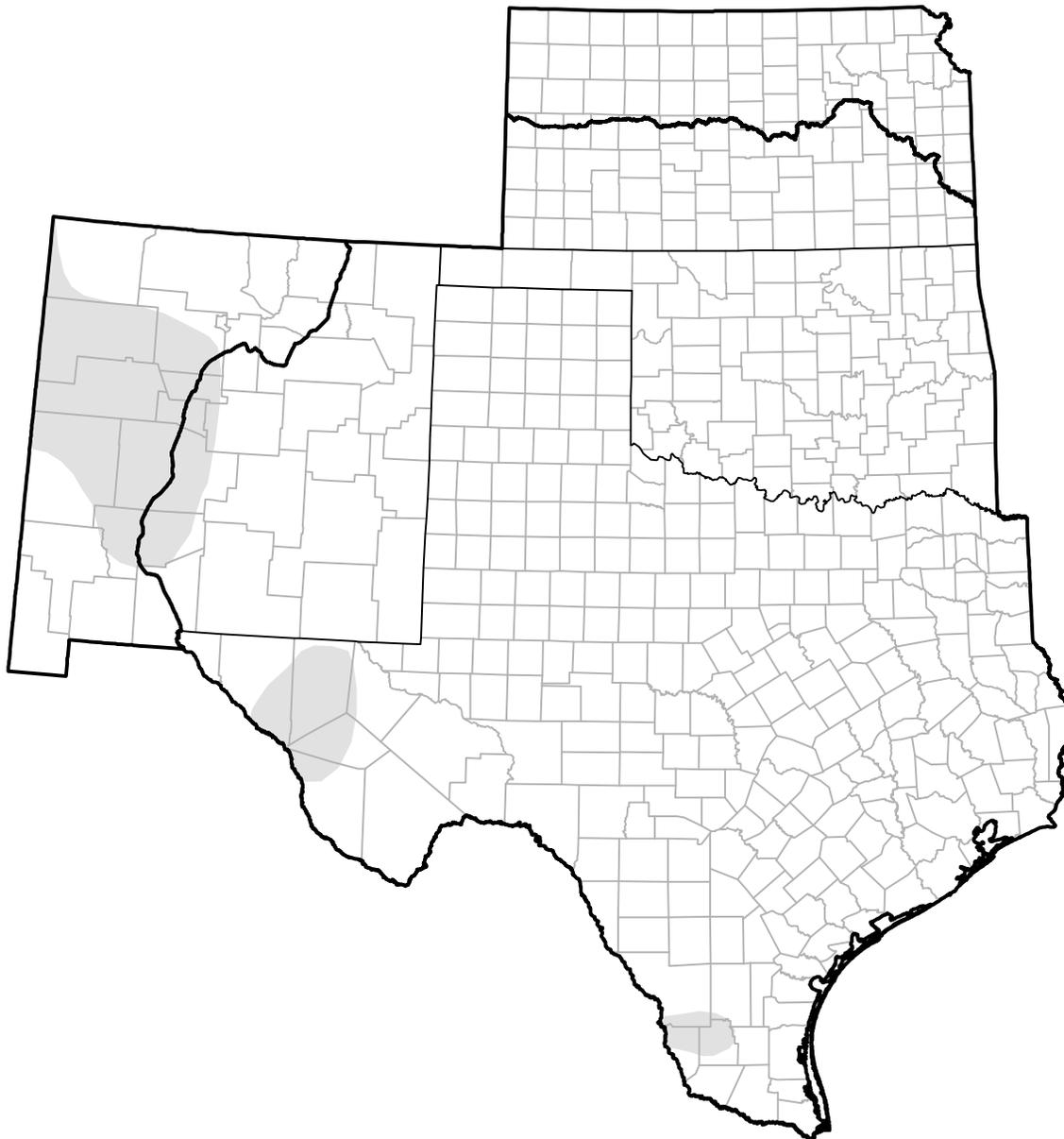


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.65	8.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2010</i>	91.65	8.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2009</i>	72.14	20.25	4.36	3.25	0.00	0.00
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>03-19-2009</i>	14.68	32.25	24.48	17.09	7.39	4.11

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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