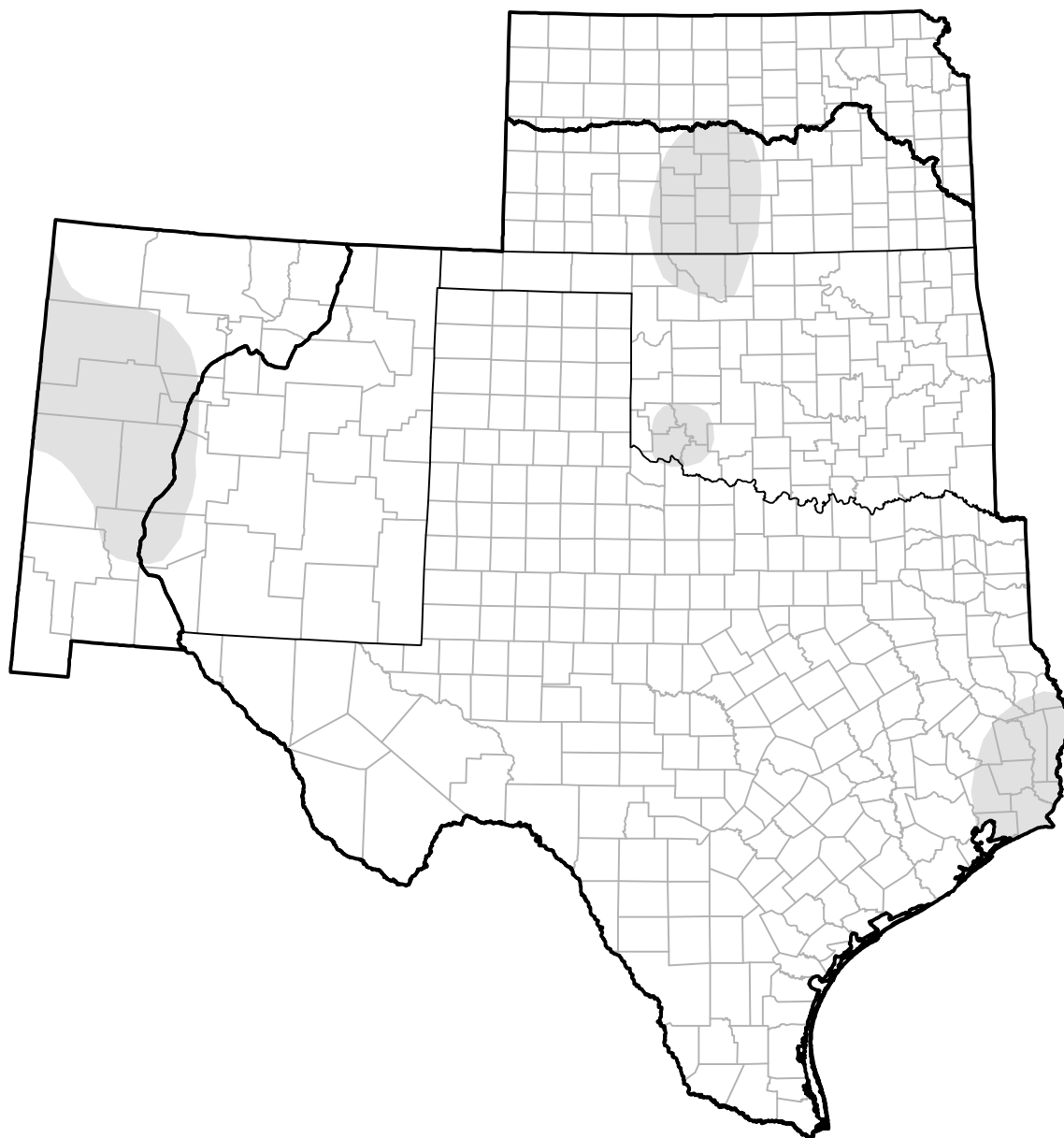


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 91.62 | 8.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-22-2010              | 91.47 | 8.53  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-28-2010           | 68.14 | 31.86 | 4.14  | 1.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2009 | 72.79 | 27.21 | 6.75  | 1.95  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2009    | 71.51 | 28.49 | 16.94 | 12.74 | 7.15  | 1.82 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-30-2009           | 28.36 | 71.64 | 46.37 | 28.90 | 12.42 | 5.65 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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