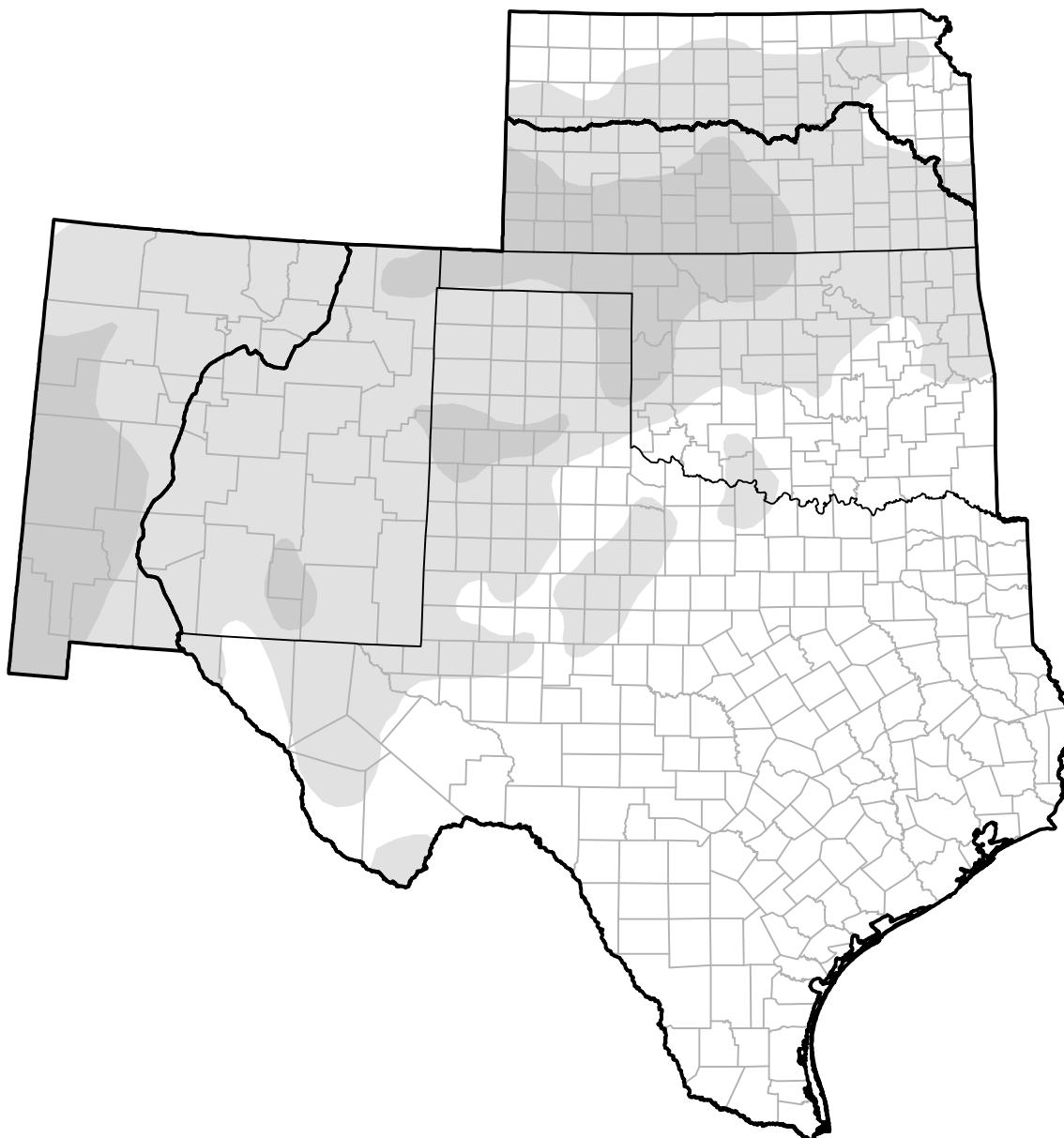


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.02	39.27	10.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 03-24-2016	61.00	31.48	7.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 12-31-2015	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2015	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2015	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 04-02-2015	36.84	14.86	20.78	13.03	11.28	3.21

### 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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