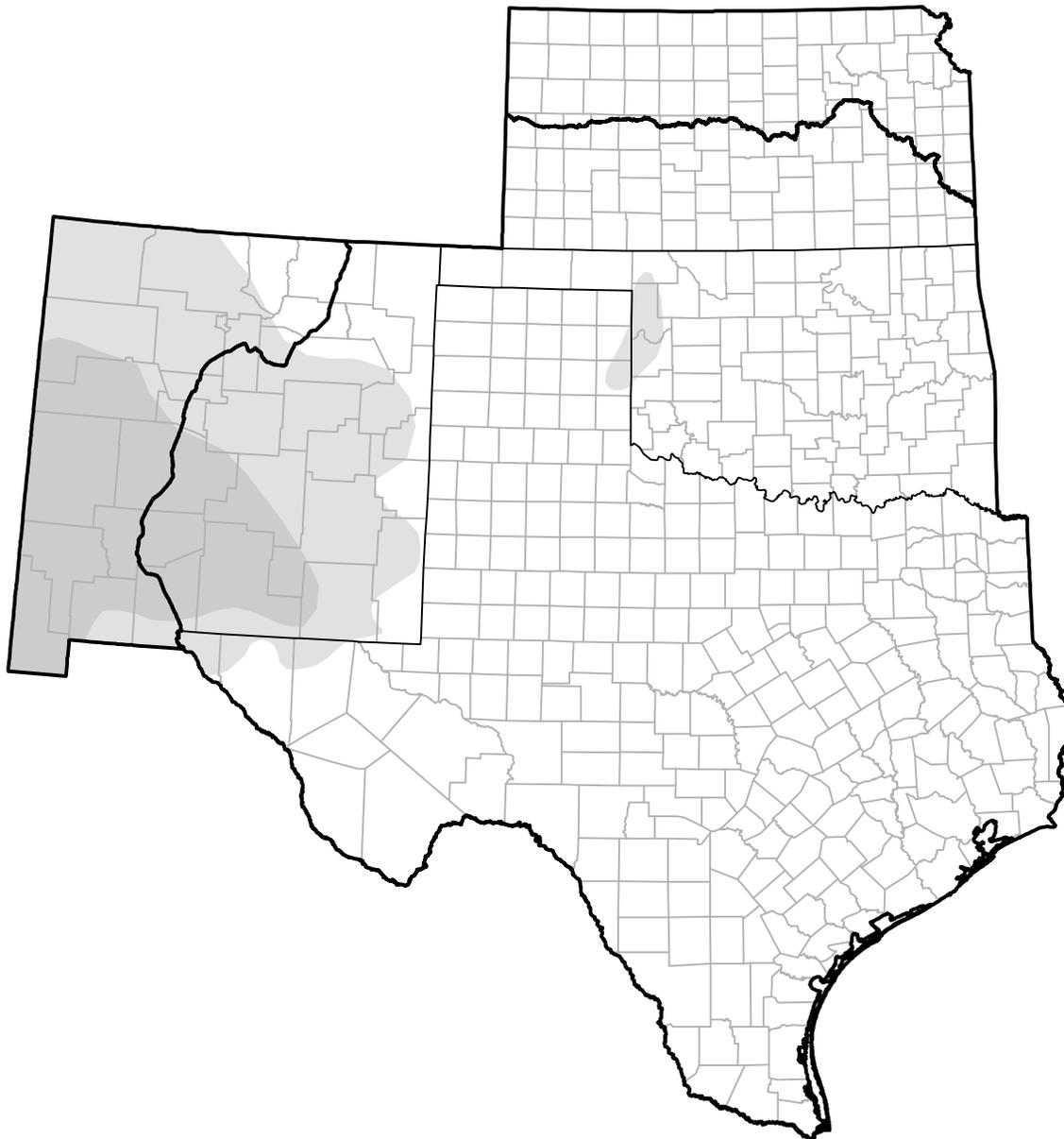


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 76.92 | 13.29 | 9.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-26-2016</i> | 75.68 | 14.53 | 9.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>03-03-2016</i> | 73.79 | 25.58 | 0.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i> | 90.39 | 9.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i> | 43.19 | 29.88 | 15.77 | 7.38 | 3.79 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>06-04-2015</i> | 79.05 | 10.94 | 6.83 | 3.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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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