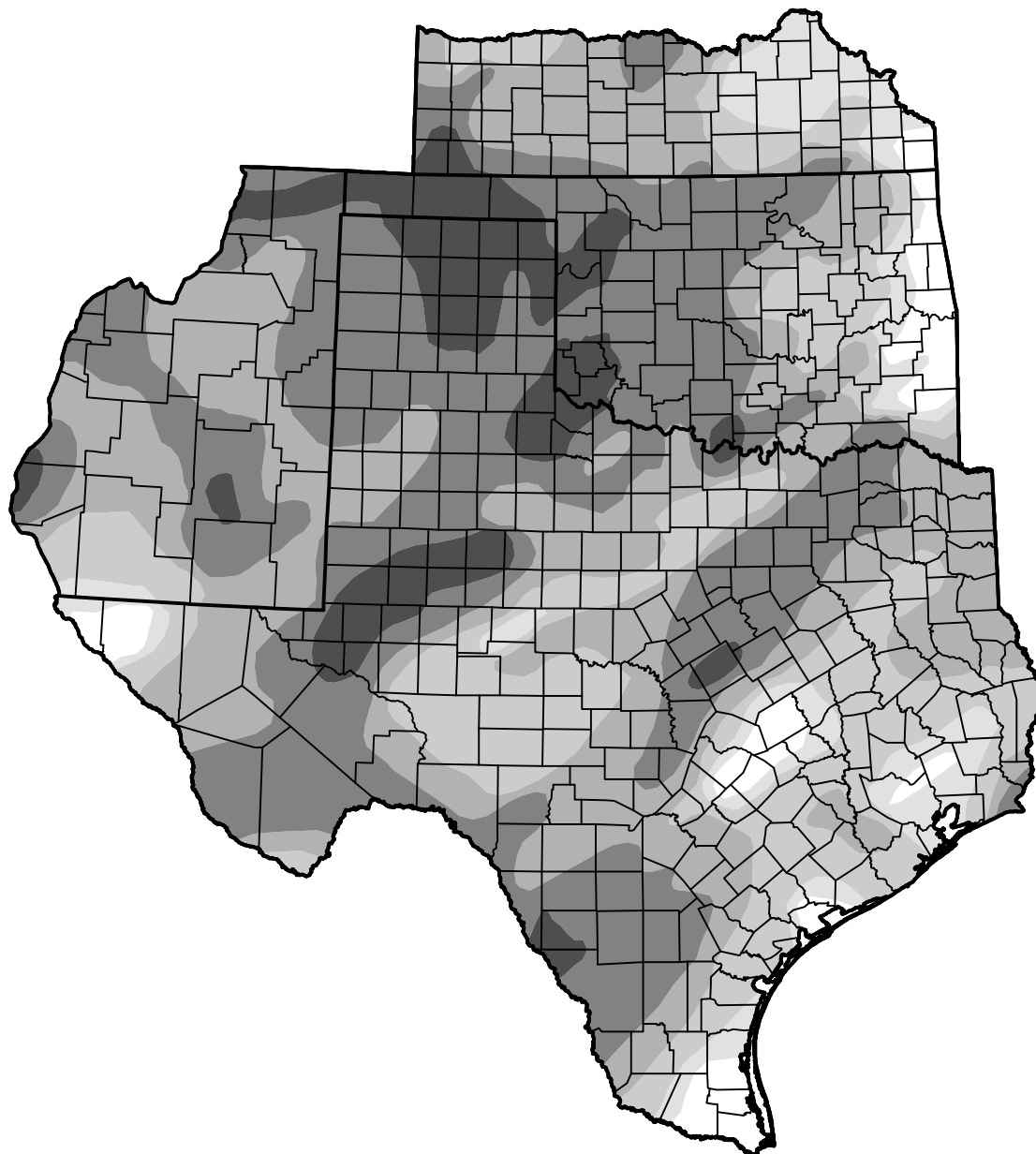


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.73	6.13	17.43	30.54	33.54	8.63
Last Week <i>03-08-2022</i>	3.89	7.07	18.99	32.06	31.09	6.90
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2021</i>	14.71	21.48	35.38	25.39	3.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	7.49	10.79	26.42	36.41	18.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	36.81	36.67	18.78	6.95	0.78	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2021</i>	21.48	17.73	22.97	14.26	11.91	11.65

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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