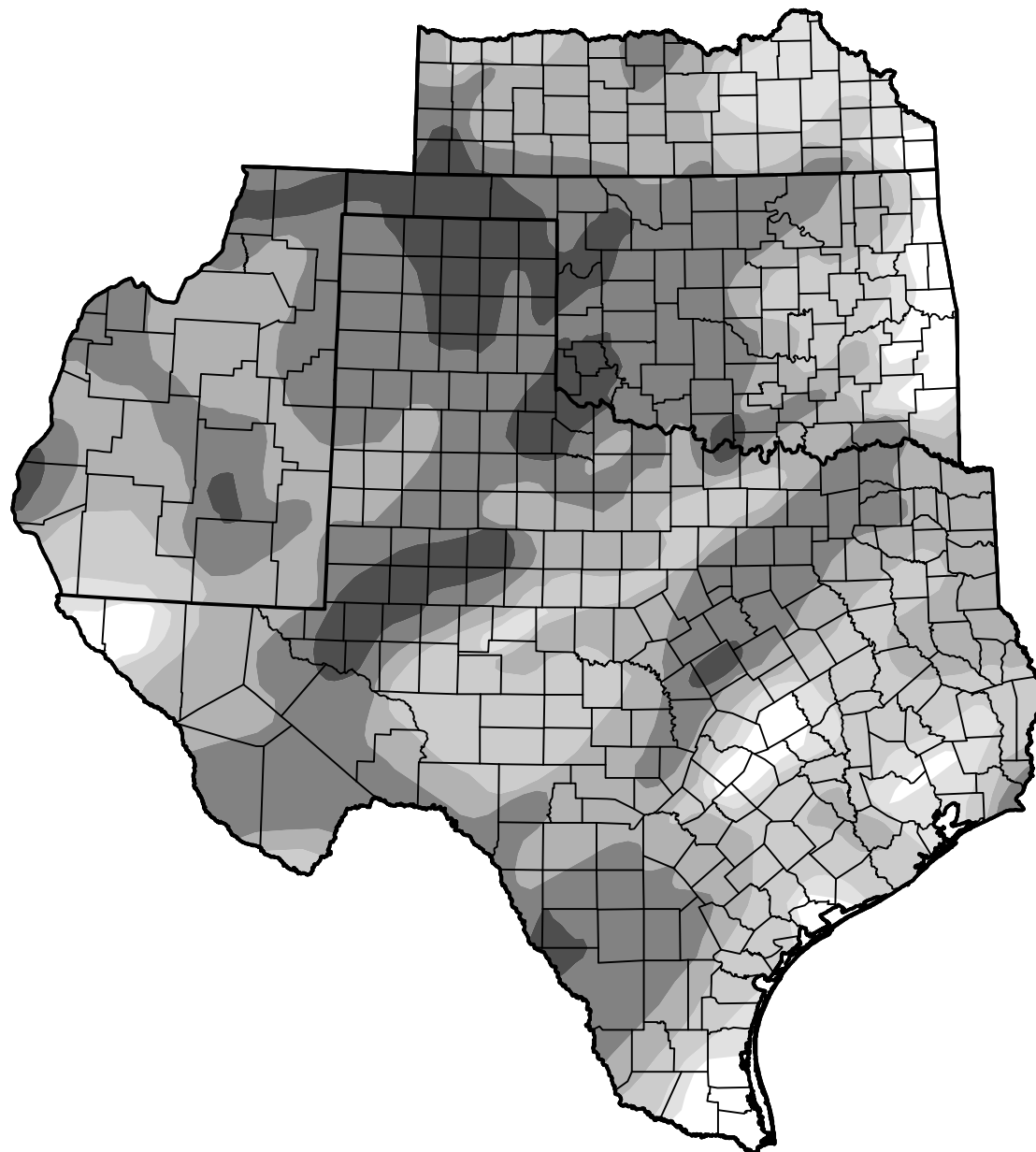


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.73	96.27	90.13	72.70	42.17	8.63
Last Week <i>03-08-2022</i>	3.89	96.11	89.04	70.05	38.00	6.90
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2021</i>	14.71	85.29	63.82	28.44	3.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	7.49	92.51	81.72	55.30	18.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	36.81	63.19	26.52	7.73	0.78	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2021</i>	21.48	78.52	60.79	37.82	23.55	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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