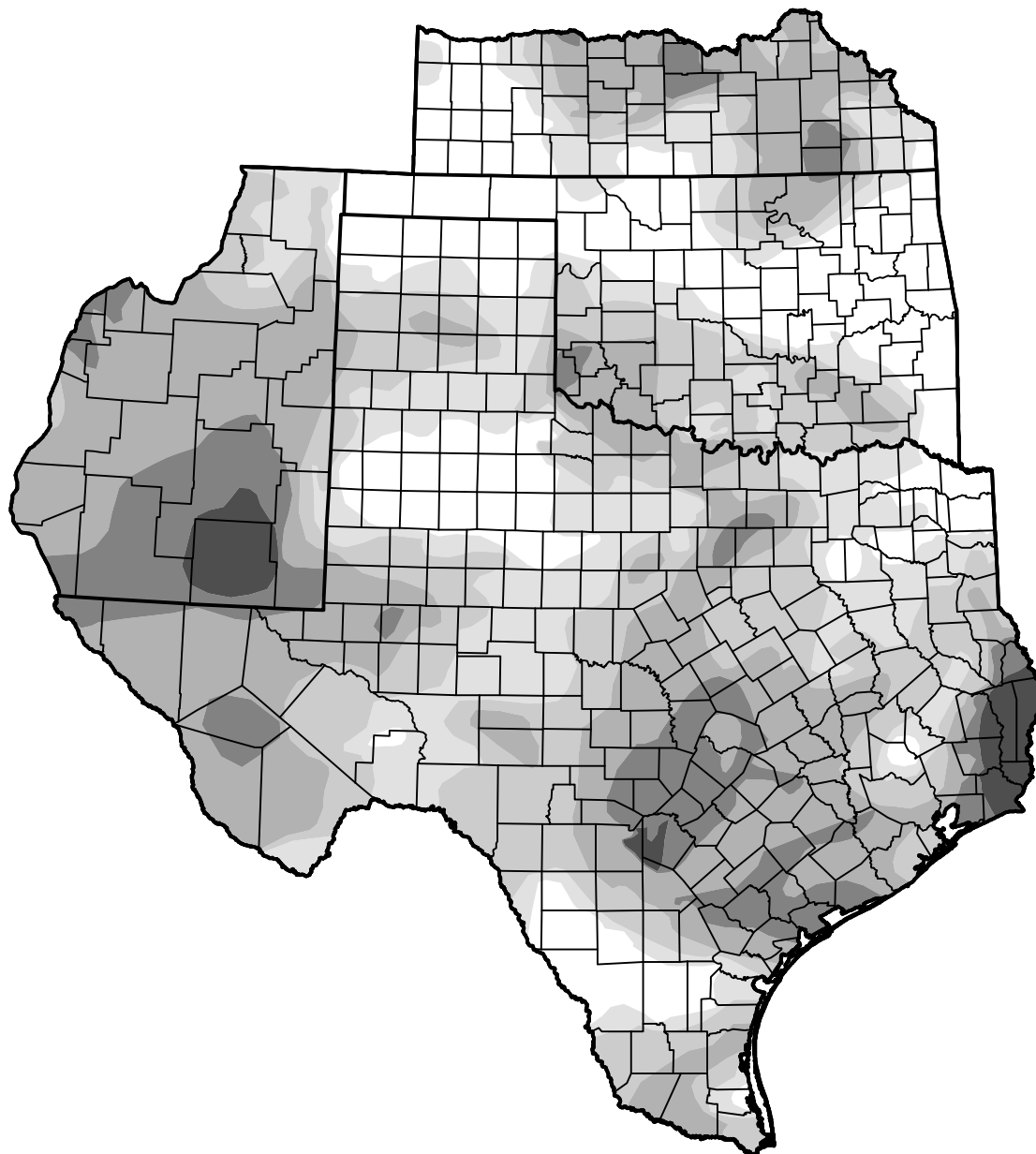


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.60	17.93	22.53	28.78	10.02	2.14
Last Week <i>10-24-2023</i>	13.61	14.38	18.59	28.80	19.14	5.48
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2023</i>	23.83	28.43	27.15	13.40	6.09	1.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2023</i>	17.91	21.19	19.14	19.46	13.79	8.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2023</i>	9.93	14.80	20.48	22.90	22.87	9.02
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2022</i>	5.12	20.37	21.12	24.94	17.72	10.73

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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