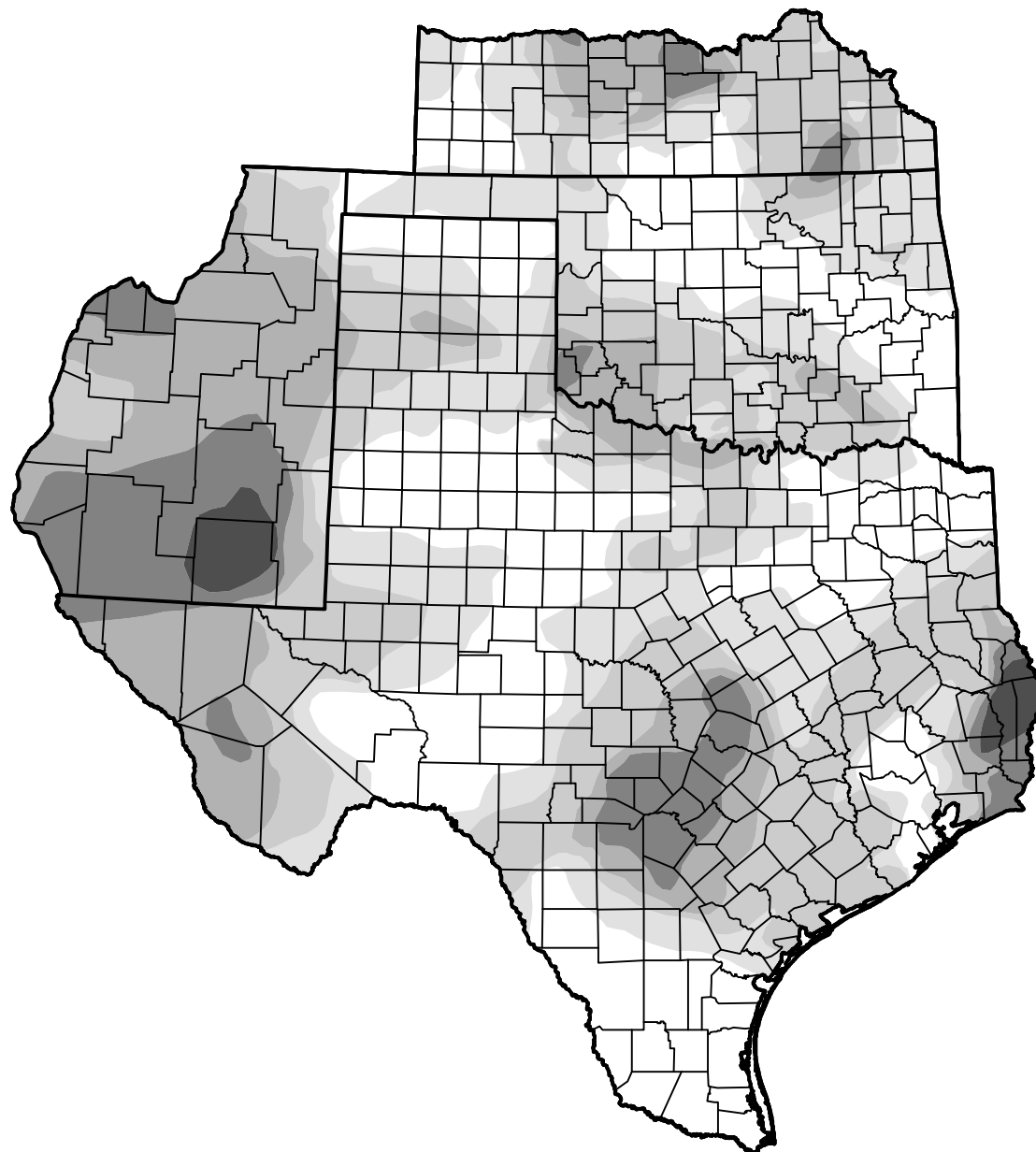


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

December 12, 2023
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 14, 2023)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.52	22.79	24.43	16.13	8.64	1.49
Last Week <i>12-05-2023</i>	28.94	21.17	22.95	16.88	8.58	1.49
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2023</i>	10.10	11.85	17.87	26.93	21.75	11.49
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>12-13-2022</i>	15.52	22.19	20.16	19.88	13.87	8.38

Intensity:



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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