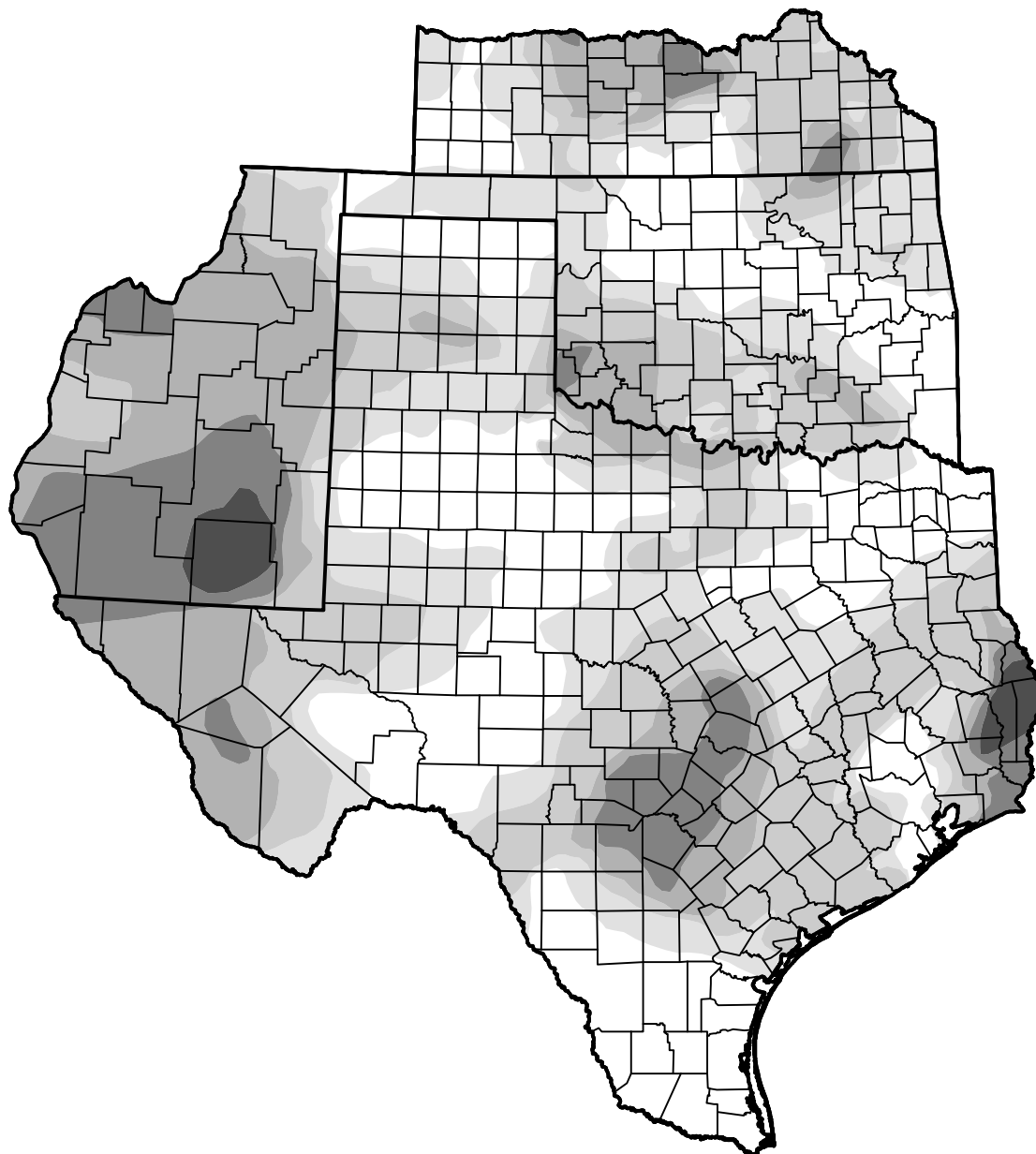


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.52	73.48	50.69	26.26	10.13	1.49
Last Week <i>12-05-2023</i>	28.94	71.06	49.89	26.94	10.07	1.49
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2023</i>	10.10	89.90	78.05	60.18	33.24	11.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2023</i>	17.91	82.09	60.90	41.76	22.30	8.51
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2023</i>	9.93	90.07	75.27	54.79	31.89	9.02
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2022</i>	15.52	84.48	62.29	42.13	22.25	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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