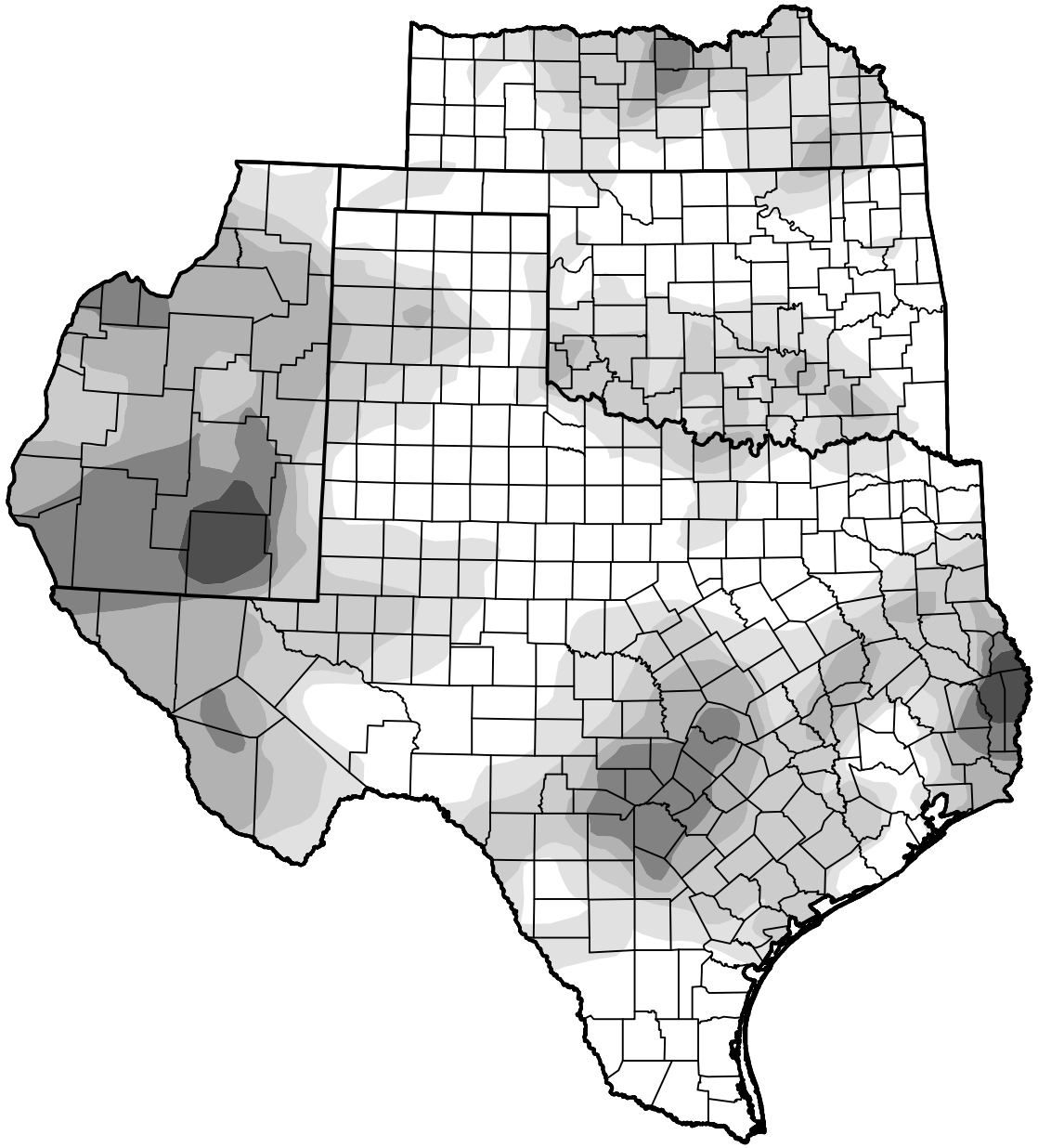
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.90	20.17	21.05	14.19	7.31	1.38
Last Week *12-19-2023*	29.81	22.29	23.83	14.42	8.17	1.49
3 Months Ago *09-26-2023*	9.93	14.80	20.48	22.90	22.87	9.02
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	17.91	21.19	19.14	19.46	13.79	8.51
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	9.93	14.80	20.48	22.90	22.87	9.02
One Year Ago *12-27-2022*	17.14	22.75	18.79	19.19	13.84	8.29

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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