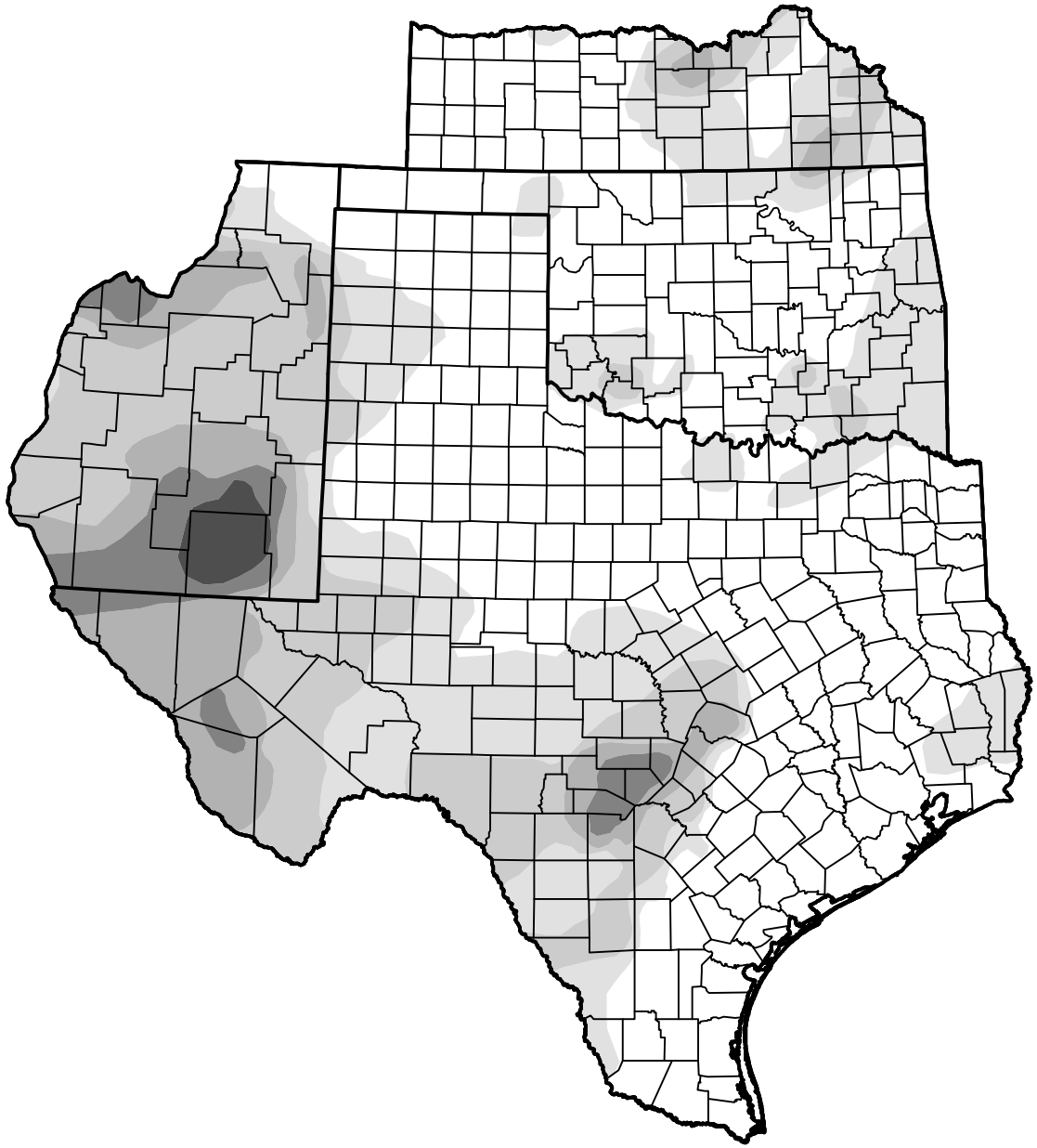
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.12	21.08	16.75	7.69	3.38	0.97
Last Week *02-27-2024*	52.51	18.80	16.65	7.69	3.38	0.97
3 Months Ago *12-05-2023*	28.94	21.17	22.95	16.88	8.58	1.49
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	35.85	20.06	21.50	13.90	7.31	1.38
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	9.93	14.80	20.48	22.90	22.87	9.02
One Year Ago *03-07-2023*	18.30	16.77	23.01	19.59	14.14	8.19

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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