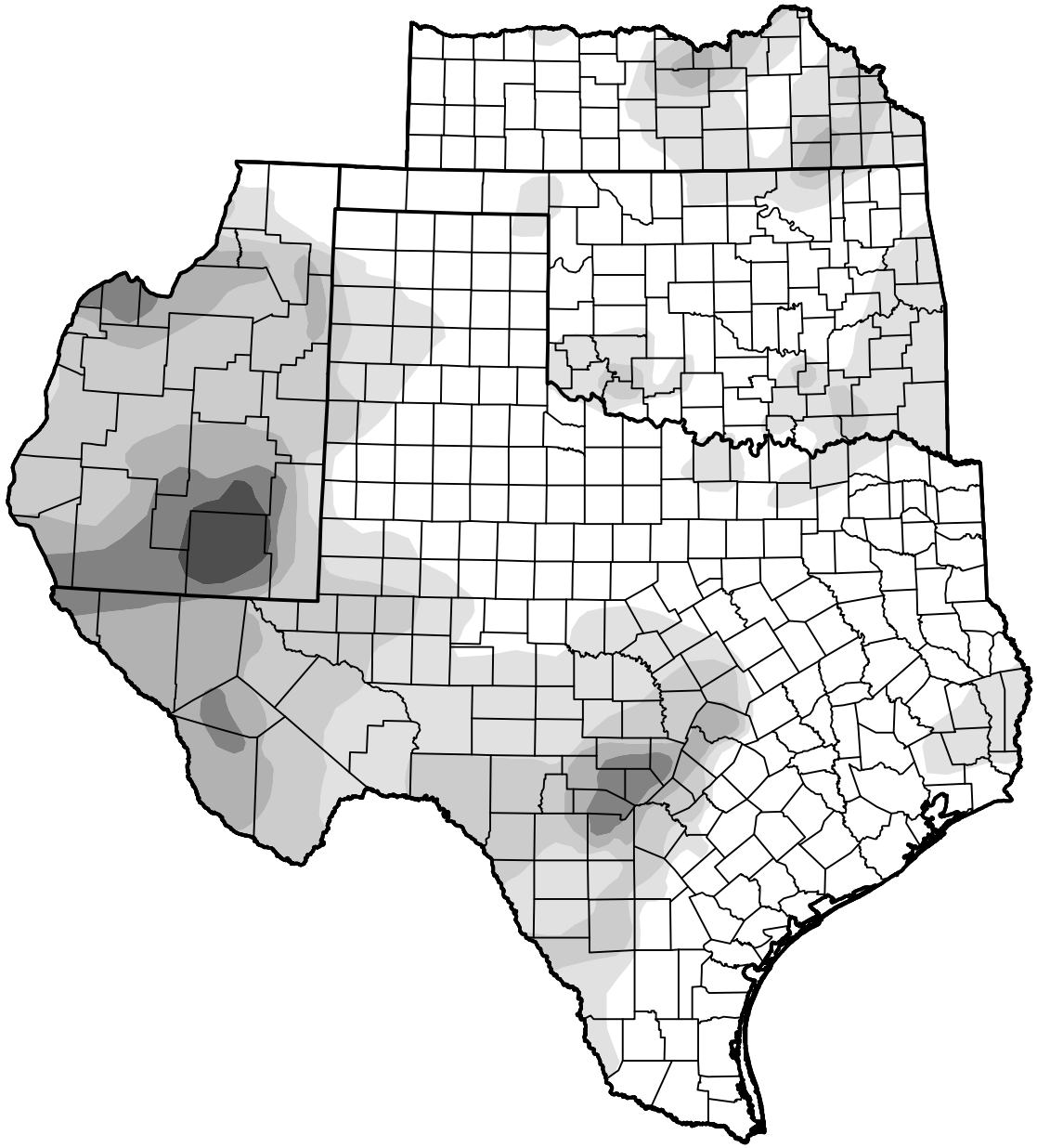
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.12	49.88	28.80	12.05	4.35	0.97
Last Week *02-27-2024*	52.51	47.49	28.70	12.05	4.35	0.97
3 Months Ago *12-05-2023*	28.94	71.06	49.89	26.94	10.07	1.49
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	35.85	64.15	44.09	22.59	8.69	1.38
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	9.93	90.07	75.27	54.79	31.89	9.02
One Year Ago *03-07-2023*	18.30	81.70	64.93	41.92	22.33	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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