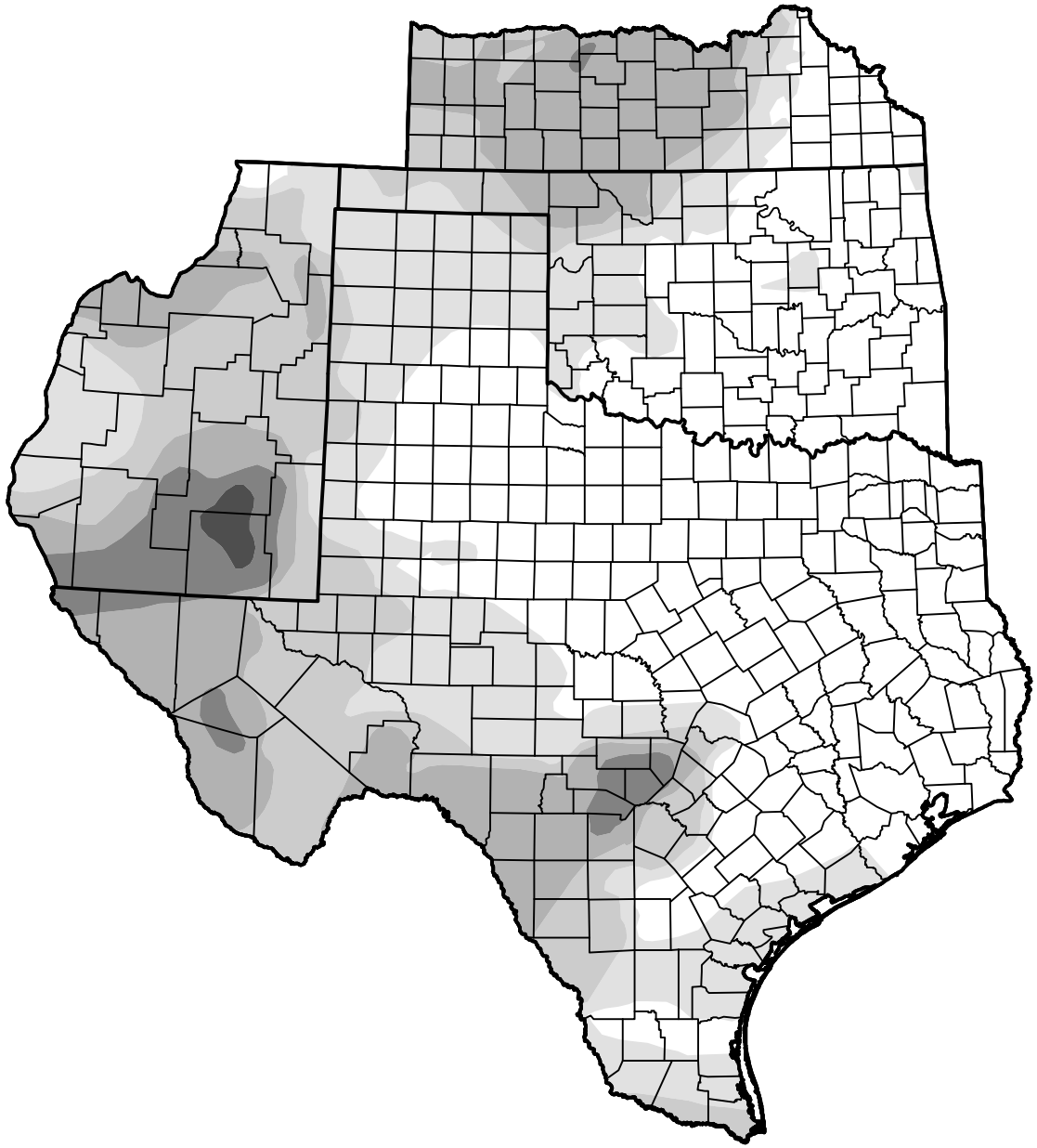
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.48	56.52	36.28	20.02	4.16	0.42
Last Week *05-07-2024*	42.42	57.58	37.70	19.54	4.09	0.42
3 Months Ago *02-13-2024*	57.52	42.48	27.51	12.58	4.47	0.97
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 *05-16-2023*	33.22	66.78	54.73	37.51	21.31	7.39

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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