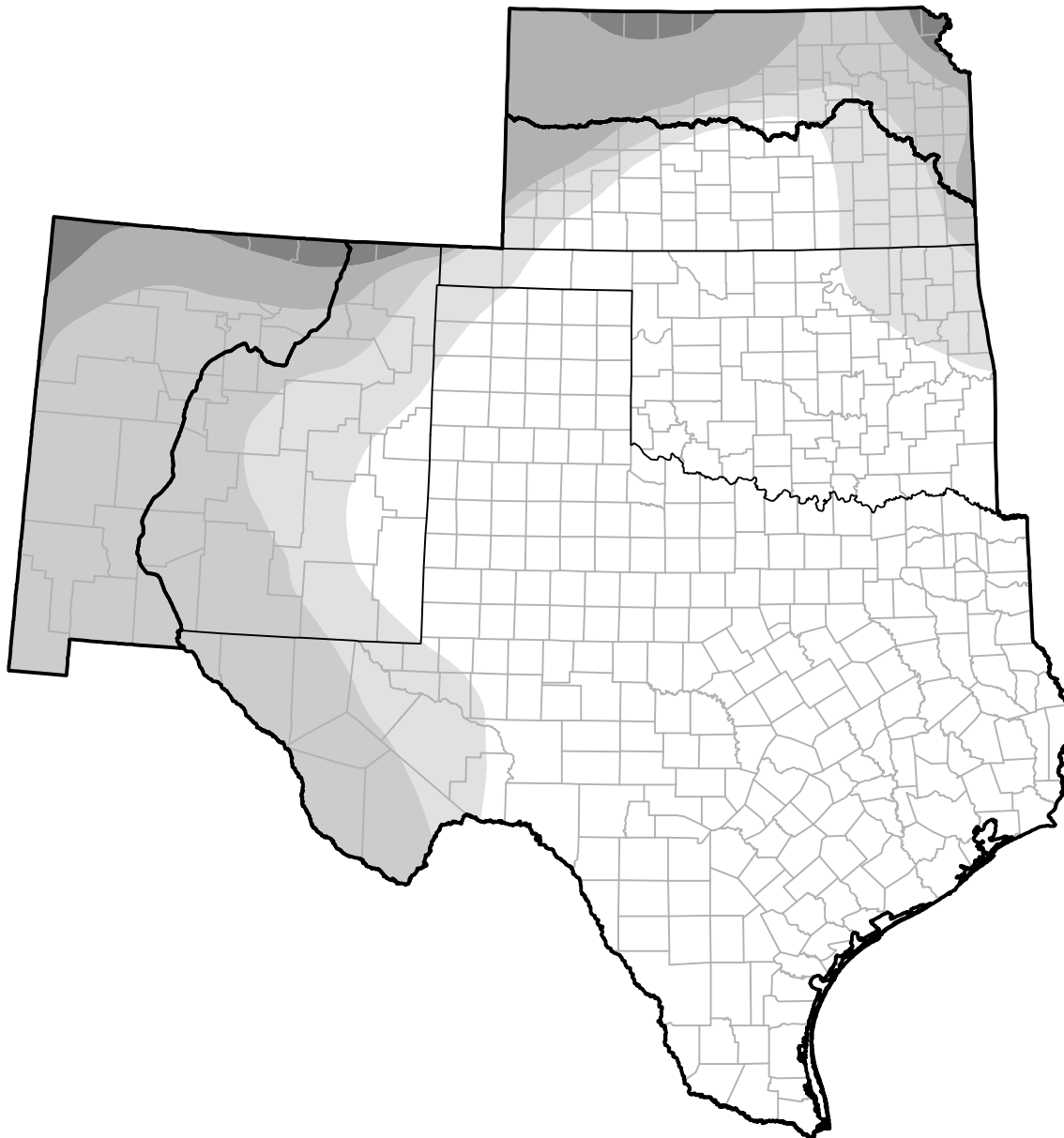


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**January 7, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.27	34.73	23.78	4.05	0.98	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	33.03	23.46	4.08	0.82	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	32.00	68.00	39.71	10.03	3.41	0.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.97	33.03	23.46	4.08	0.82	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	73.56	41.49	10.80	3.14	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-10-2002</i>	38.25	61.75	44.25	17.46	6.88	0.00

***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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