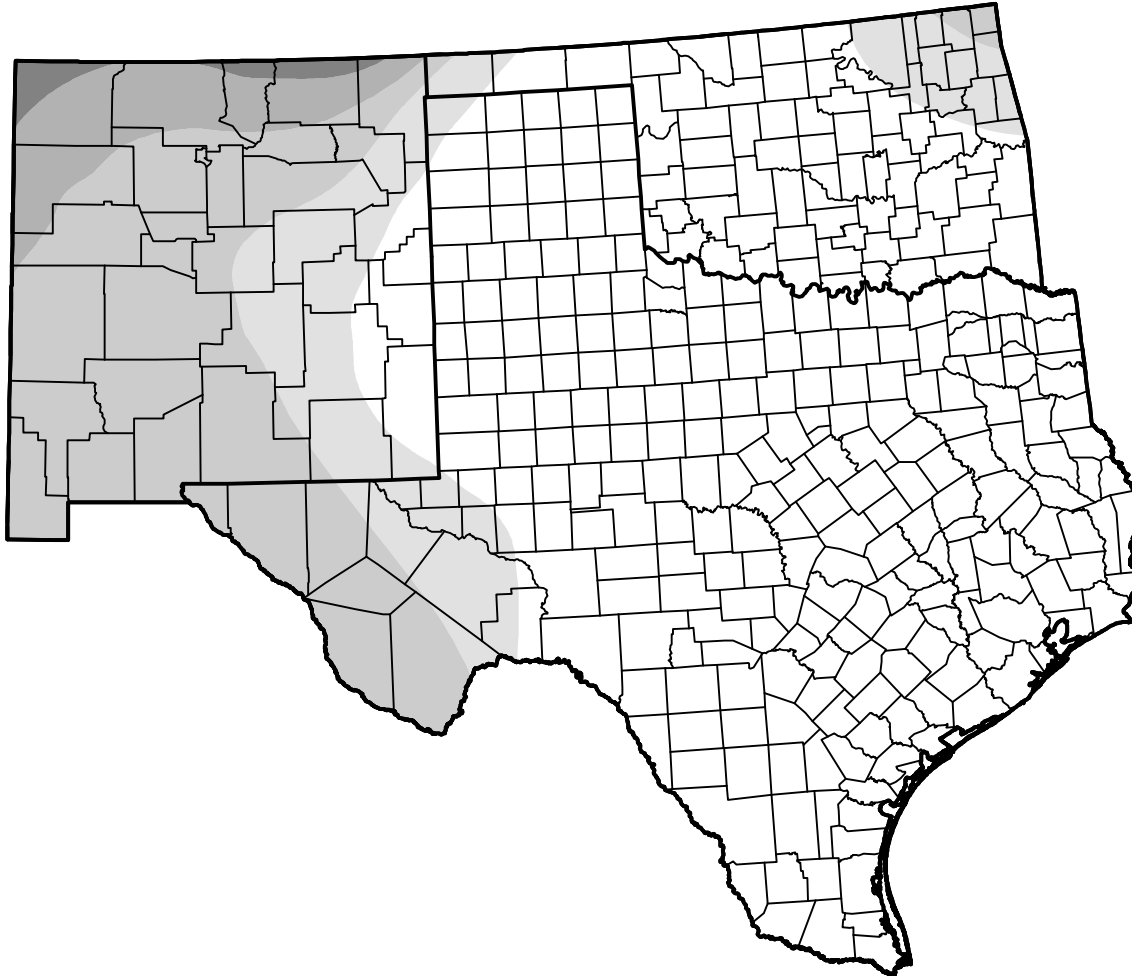


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**January 14, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.67	34.33	23.89	4.82	0.77	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-07-2003</i>	65.28	34.72	23.78	4.05	0.98	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	44.18	55.82	38.53	10.00	3.45	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.97	33.03	23.46	4.08	0.82	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	26.44	73.56	41.48	10.80	3.14	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-15-2002</i>	38.67	61.33	44.44	17.53	6.89	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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