

# U.S. Drought Monitor

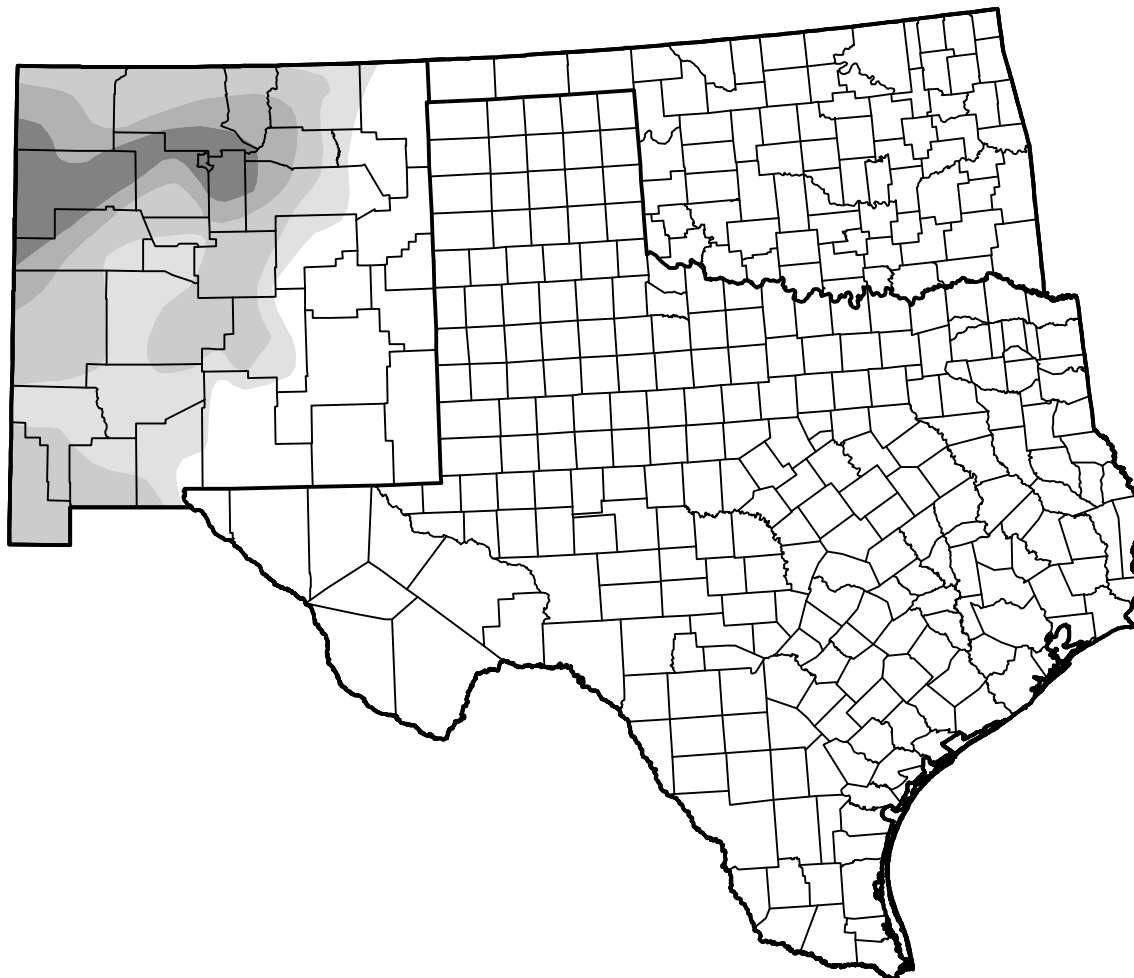
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.08 | 17.92 | 12.55 | 4.94  | 2.26  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2005</i>              | 82.08 | 17.92 | 12.86 | 5.25  | 2.26  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2004</i>           | 81.69 | 18.31 | 16.03 | 10.23 | 3.44  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 81.49 | 18.51 | 16.25 | 9.88  | 3.44  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 76.41 | 23.59 | 18.07 | 13.46 | 2.05  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2004</i>           | 42.07 | 57.93 | 48.45 | 37.96 | 28.56 | 10.25 |



### 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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