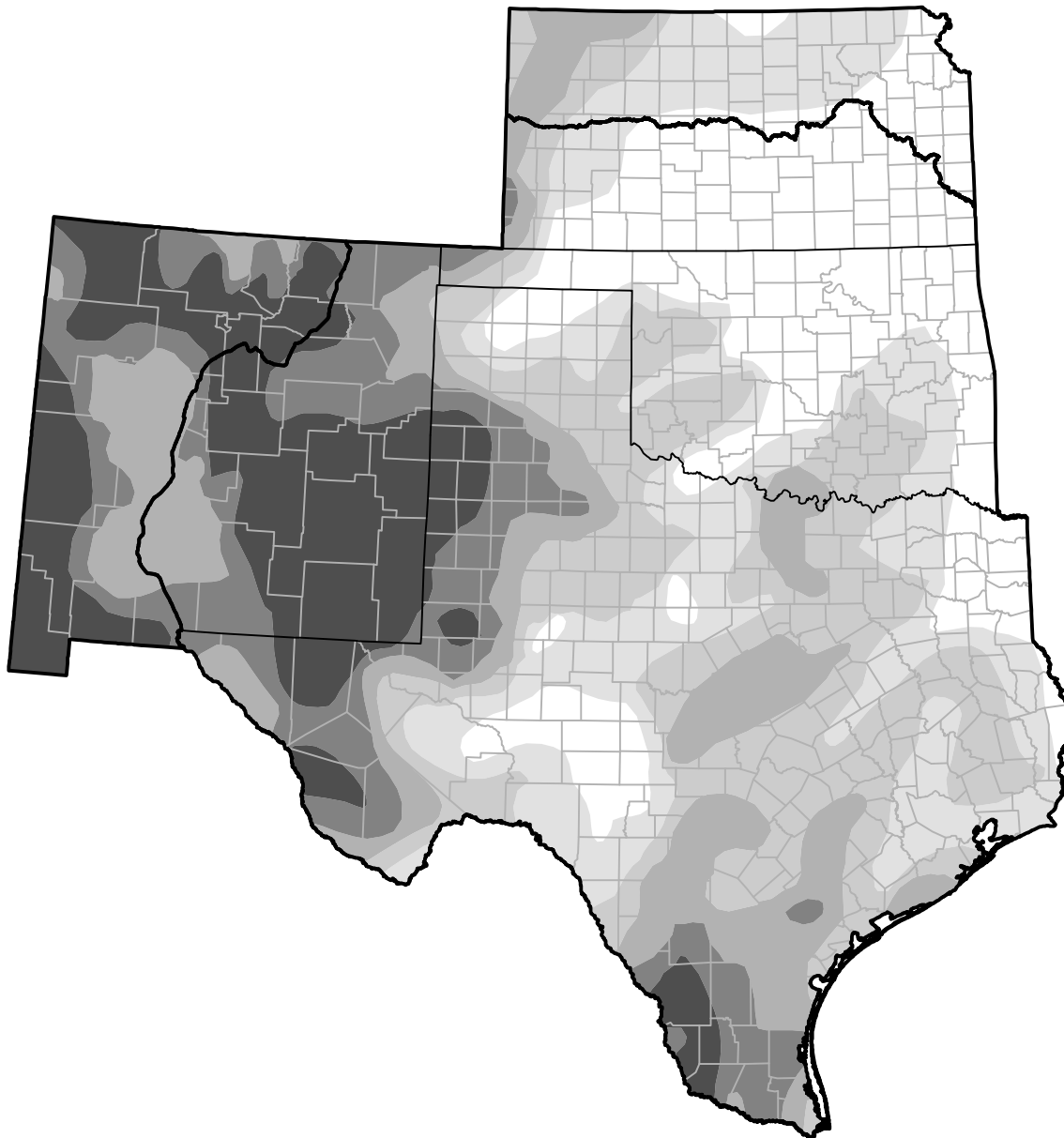


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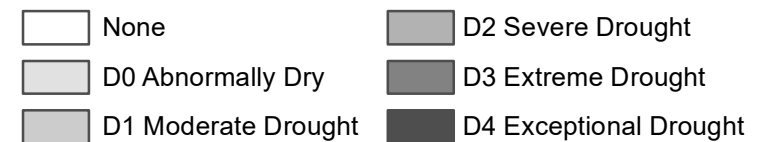
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.43	16.12	21.73	16.15	14.62	17.95
Last Week <i>03-09-2021</i>	13.59	20.05	20.21	13.51	14.78	17.87
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2020</i>	12.65	11.43	20.00	17.89	16.30	21.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	13.81	8.62	20.64	17.33	17.87	21.73
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	43.52	8.60	14.29	15.75	15.15	2.68
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2020</i>	69.25	10.35	7.96	8.39	3.87	0.17

Intensity:



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