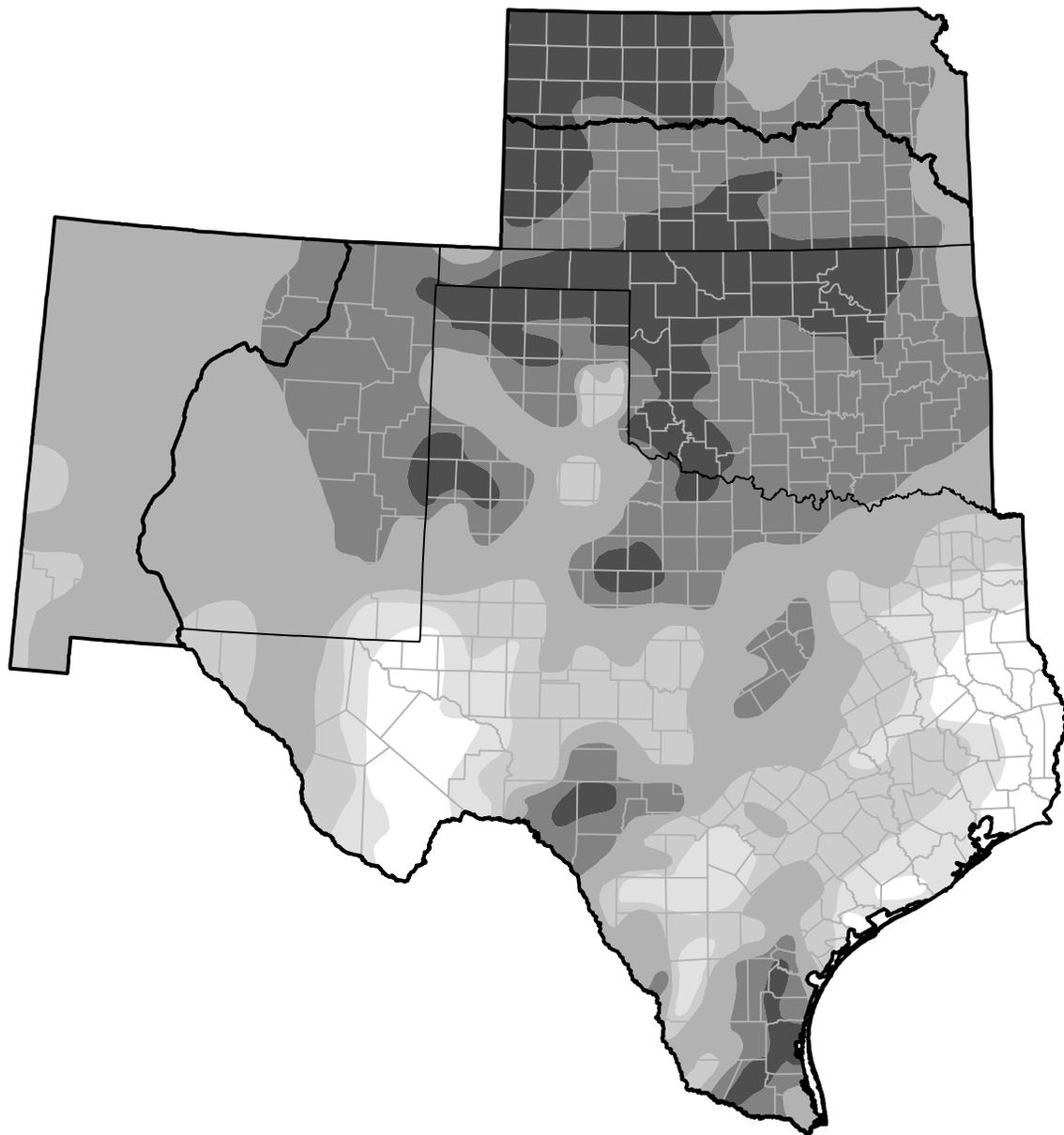


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.08	8.18	16.05	36.00	23.57	10.13
Last Week <i>01-24-2013</i>	5.50	10.00	15.12	34.55	24.62	10.22
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2012</i>	8.94	15.85	22.72	29.66	16.36	6.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>02-02-2012</i>	8.83	5.01	14.66	26.12	26.75	18.63

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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