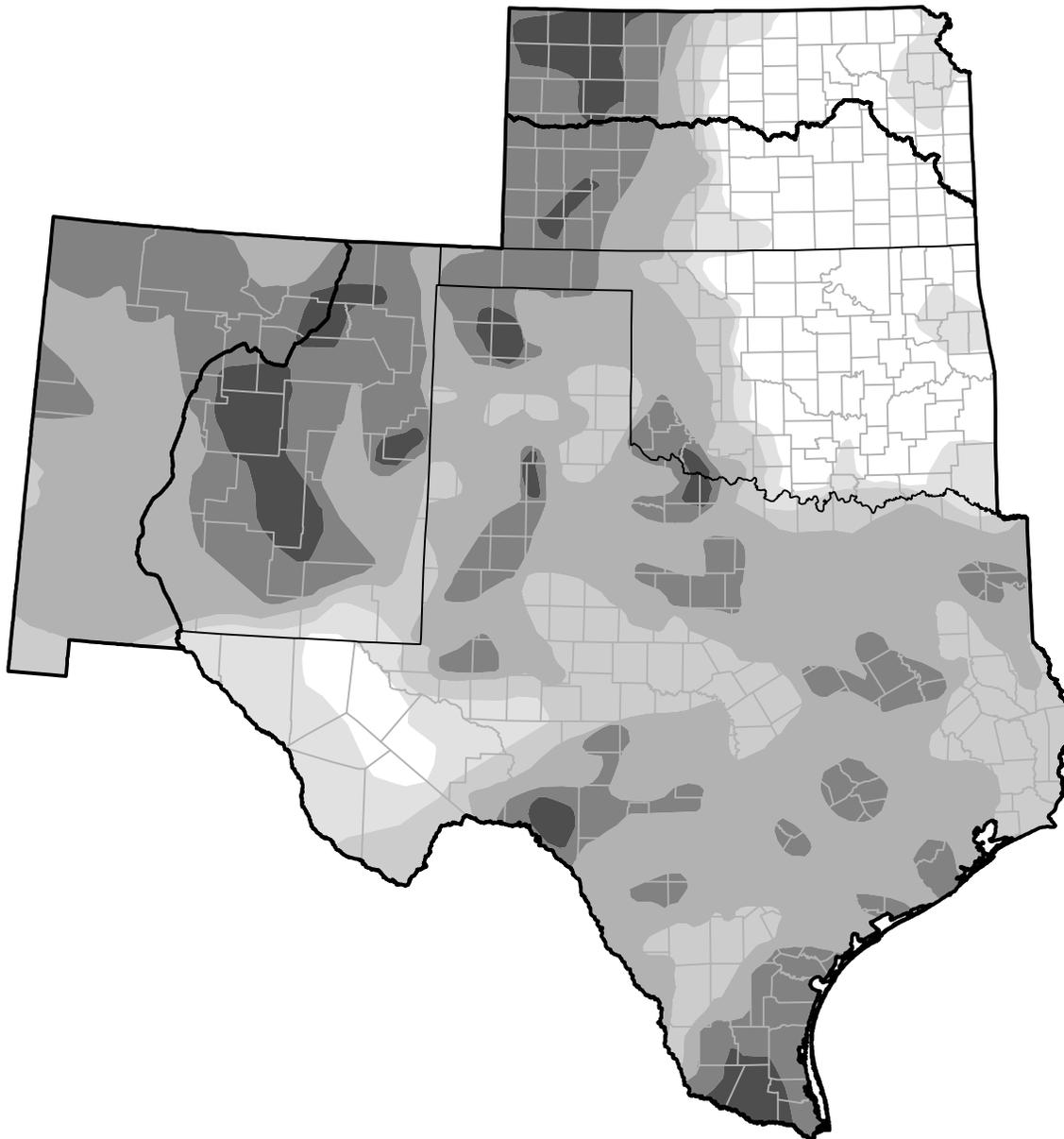


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 20, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.92	90.08	82.68	66.69	24.87	4.23
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2013</i>	9.23	90.77	82.12	66.61	31.61	7.53
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2013</i>	5.51	94.49	88.14	72.89	46.41	24.03
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2012</i>	6.82	93.18	84.68	59.74	25.97	8.05

***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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