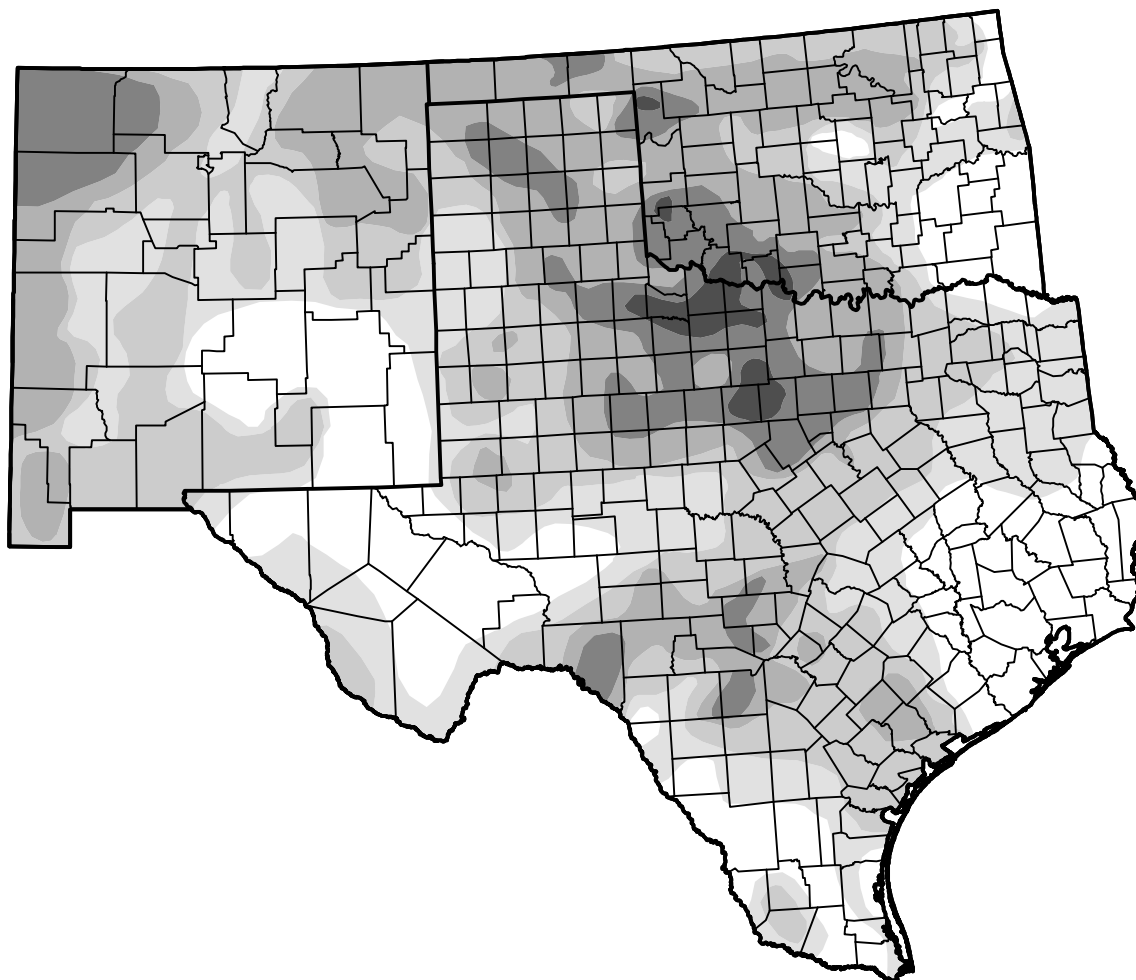


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.10	21.35	25.43	21.19	9.54	1.39
Last Week <i>09-16-2014</i>	13.88	24.38	24.41	26.07	9.86	1.39
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2014</i>	8.01	14.34	23.69	28.78	20.57	4.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	24.42	24.25	27.44	18.72	4.35	0.82
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	7.61	24.66	40.40	23.42	3.61	0.29
One Year Ago <i>09-24-2013</i>	5.50	20.81	32.28	35.19	5.84	0.39

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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