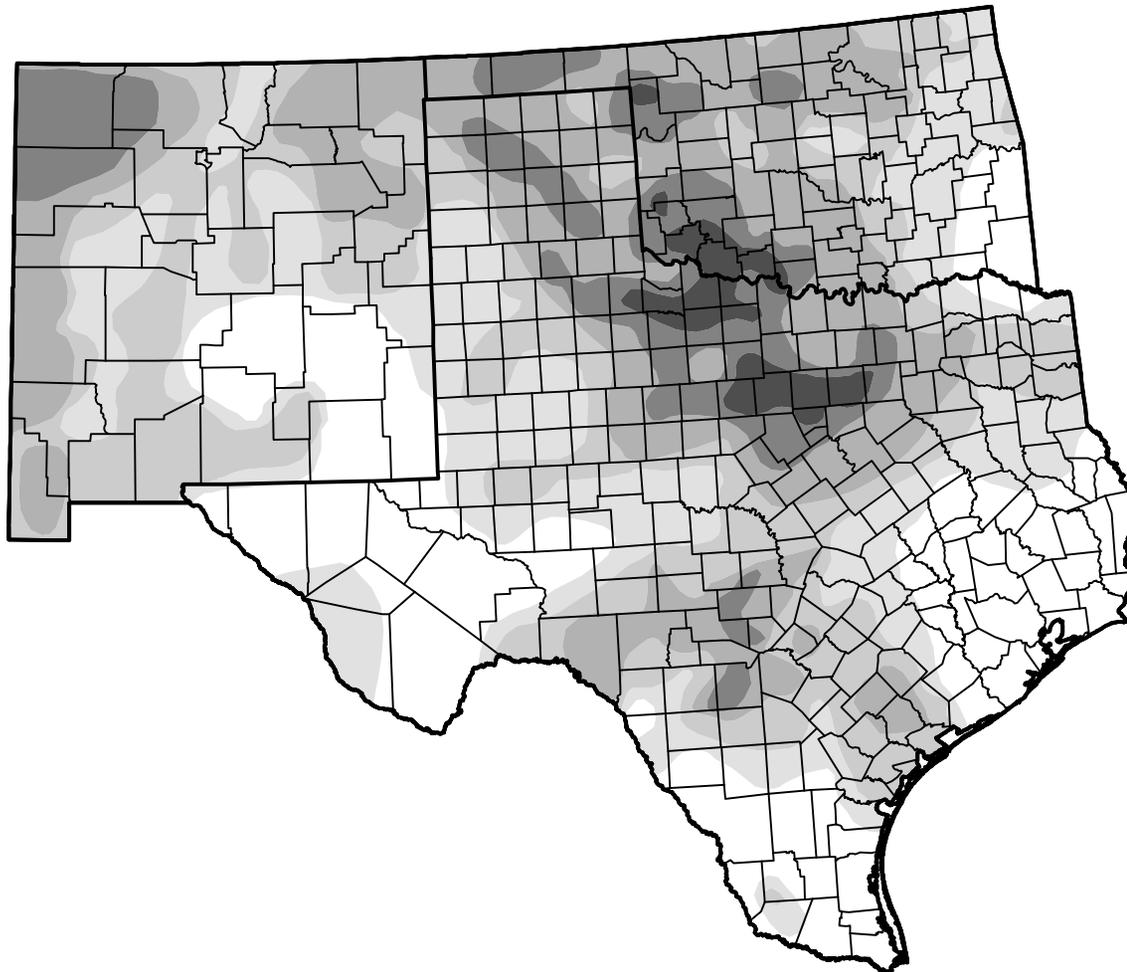


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.55	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
Last Week <i>09-23-2014</i>	21.10	21.35	25.43	21.19	9.54	1.39
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2014</i>	8.31	18.75	18.44	28.56	22.04	3.90
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>10-01-2013</i>	7.61	24.66	40.40	23.42	3.61	0.29

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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