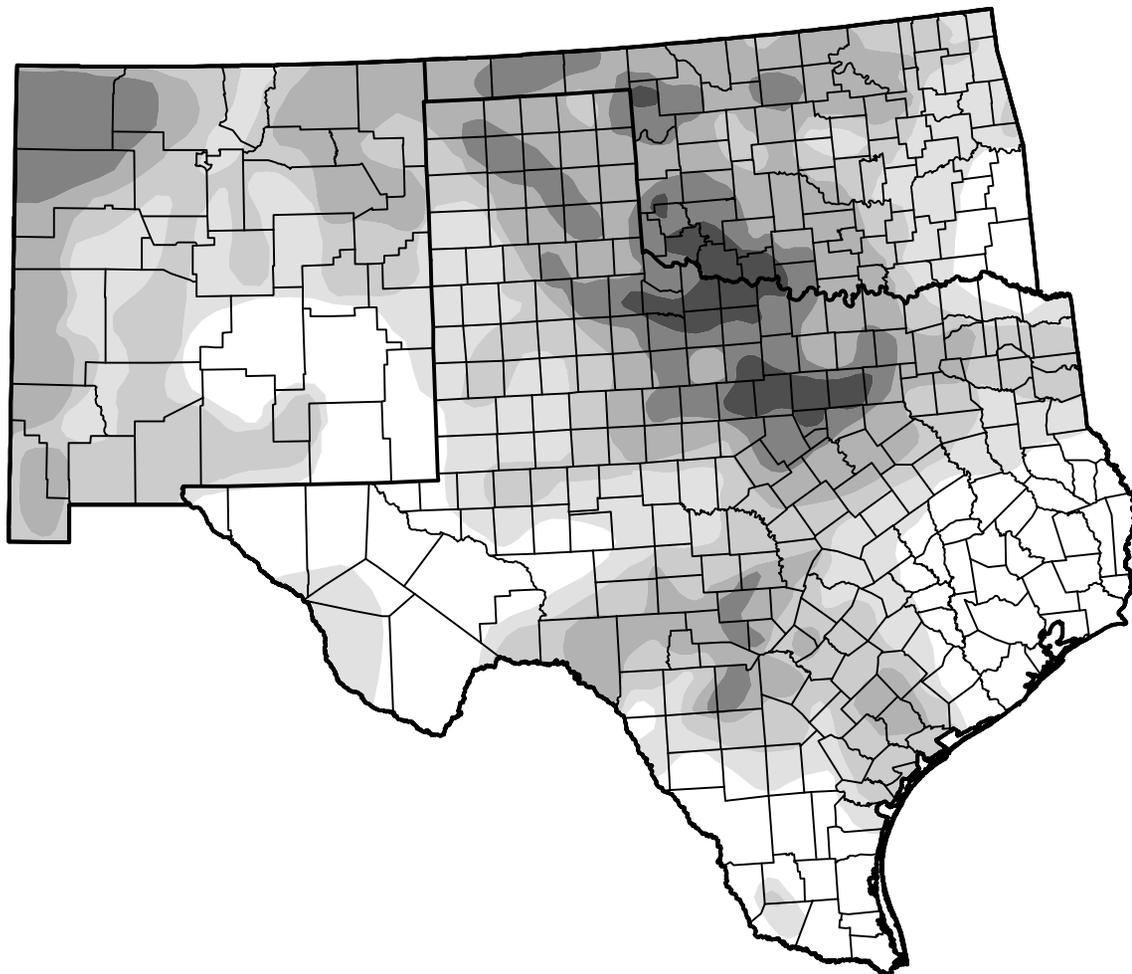


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 7, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.97	77.03	56.54	34.03	12.21	2.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	77.45	56.30	34.05	11.89	2.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2014</i>	8.08	91.92	73.28	54.12	26.52	3.76
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	24.42	75.58	51.33	23.89	5.17	0.82
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	77.45	56.30	34.05	11.89	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	7.75	92.25	67.42	27.59	4.14	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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