

# U.S. Drought Monitor

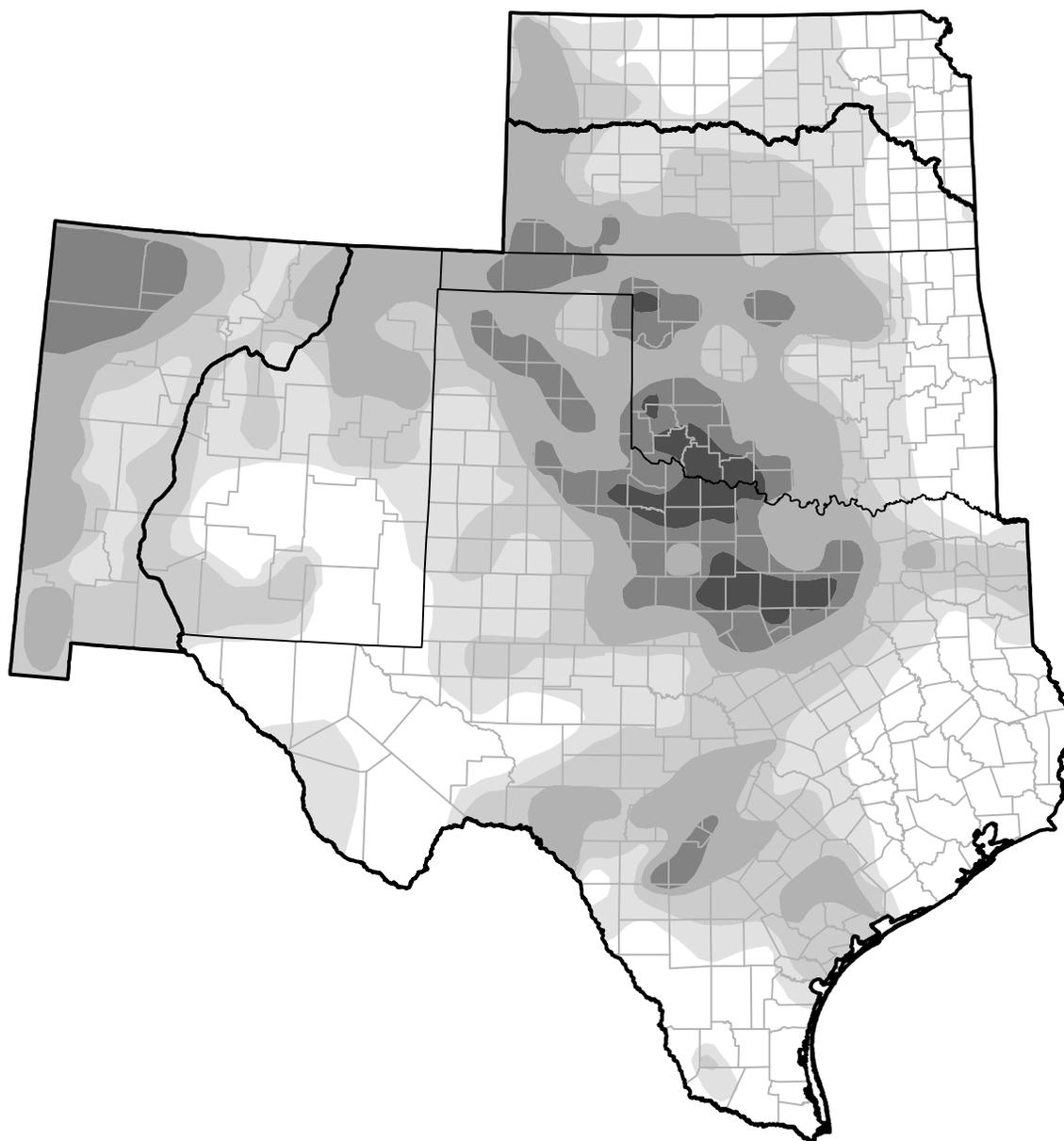
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.80	74.20	54.67	32.45	11.72	2.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2014</i>	22.96	77.04	56.54	34.03	12.21	2.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2014</i>	8.90	91.10	74.66	51.67	25.93	3.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	24.42	75.58	51.33	23.89	5.17	0.82
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	77.46	56.31	34.05	11.89	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2013</i>	12.18	87.82	63.39	24.93	3.43	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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