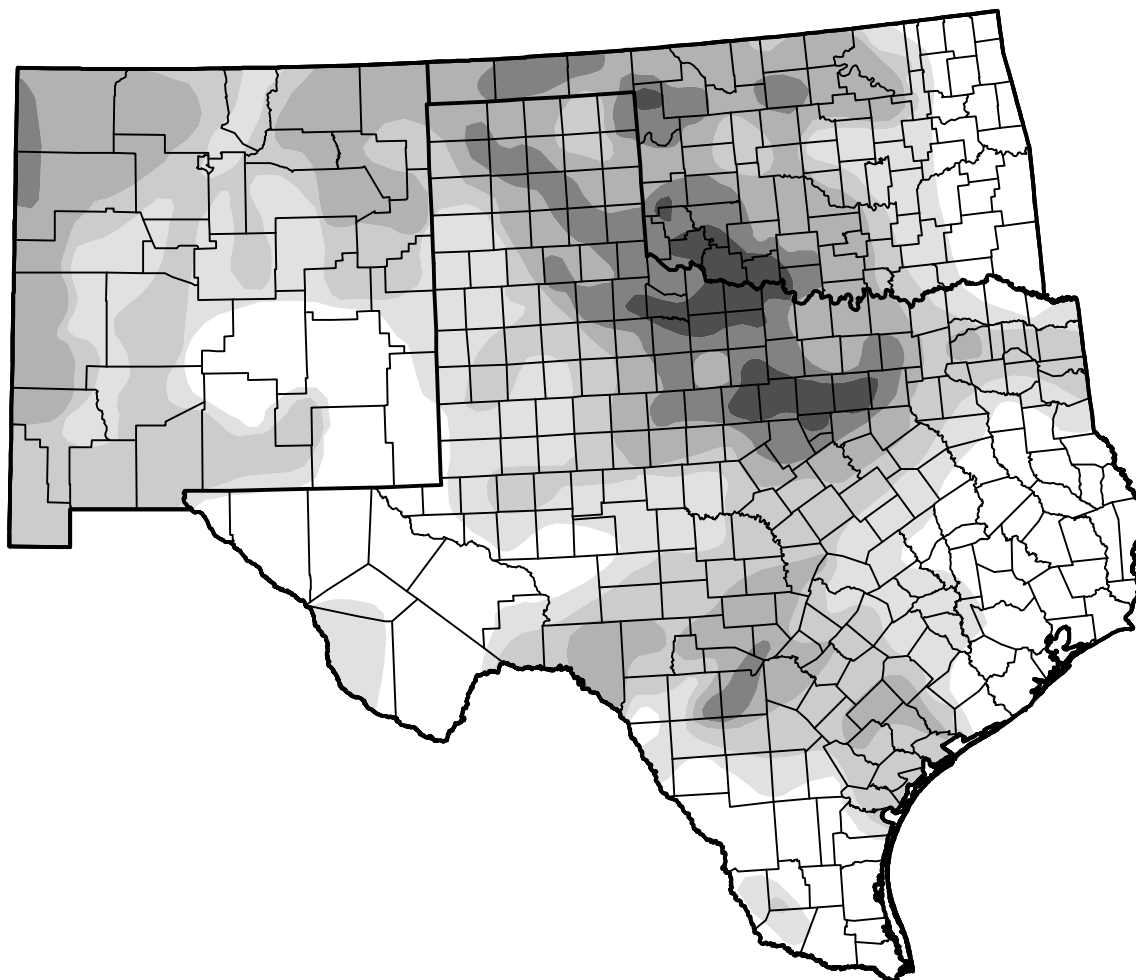


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.24	74.76	54.75	31.86	10.30	2.41
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	25.81	74.19	54.67	32.45	11.72	2.41
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	11.24	88.76	70.87	49.24	21.38	2.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	24.42	75.58	51.33	23.89	5.17	0.82
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	77.45	56.30	34.05	11.89	2.28
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	14.70	85.30	61.01	25.63	4.01	0.36

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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