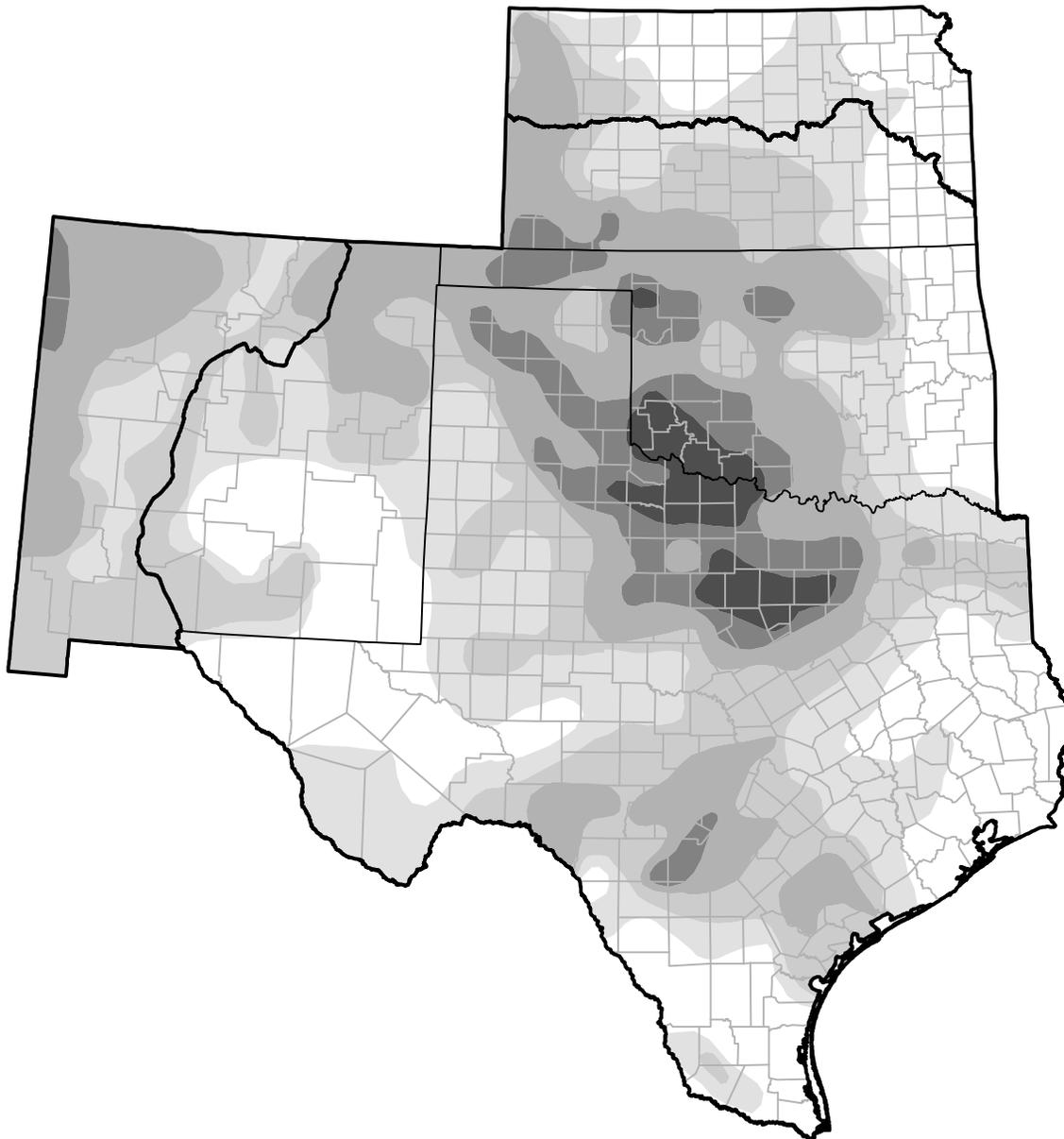


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 28, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.15 | 22.73 | 22.96 | 21.33 | 7.68  | 3.15 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-23-2014</i>              | 25.24 | 20.01 | 22.89 | 21.56 | 7.89  | 2.41 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-31-2014</i>           | 11.11 | 18.03 | 28.02 | 26.10 | 14.34 | 2.39 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 24.42 | 24.25 | 27.44 | 18.72 | 4.35  | 0.82 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 22.54 | 21.15 | 22.26 | 22.16 | 9.62  | 2.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-31-2013</i>           | 16.01 | 25.66 | 33.06 | 21.23 | 3.69  | 0.36 |

***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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