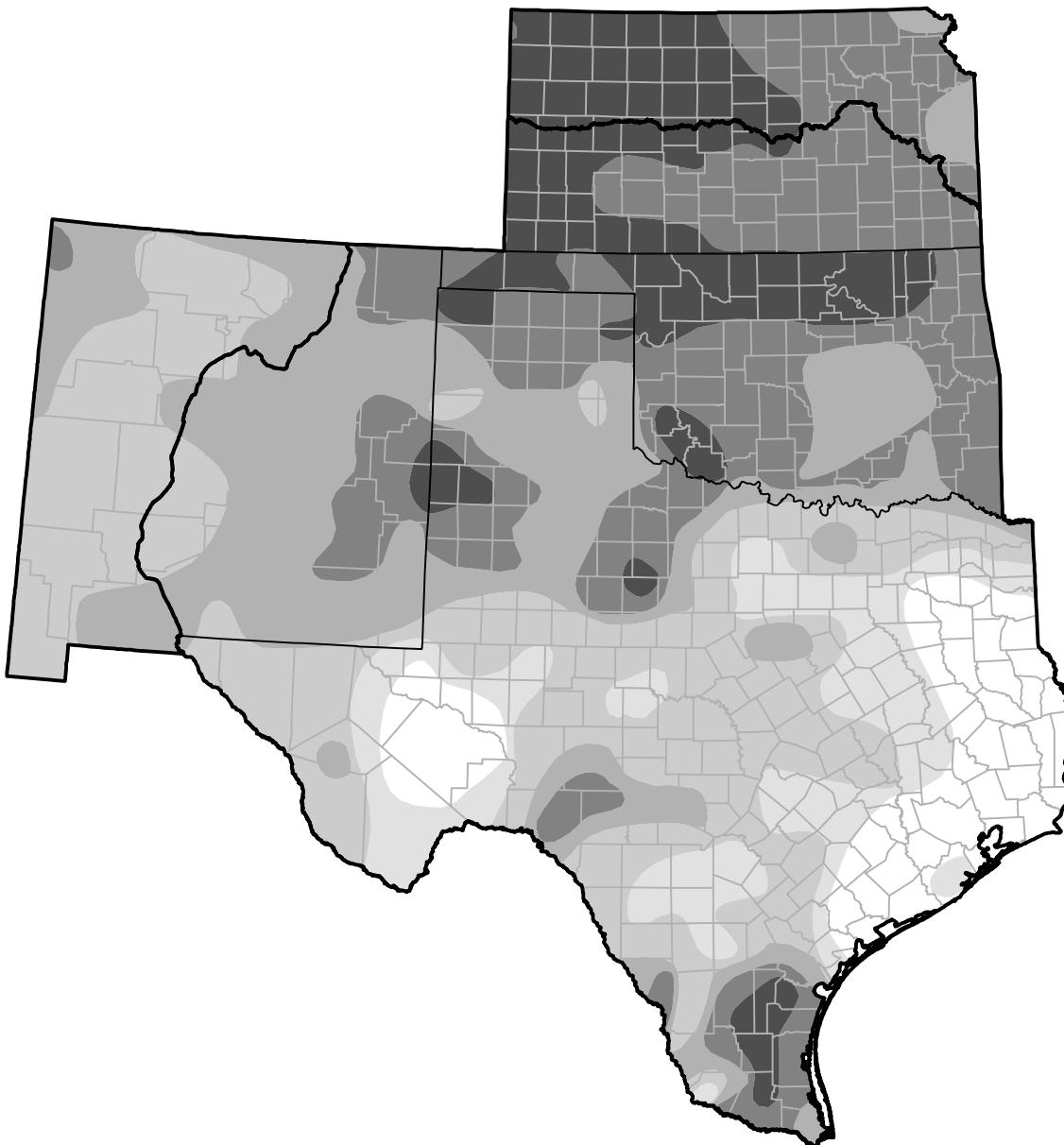


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.58	90.42	79.86	50.33	24.82	6.73
Last Week 10-04-2012	9.69	90.31	80.17	50.77	24.92	6.37
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	2.65	97.35	86.59	50.03	13.85	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	0.65	99.35	98.20	96.06	82.47	58.52

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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