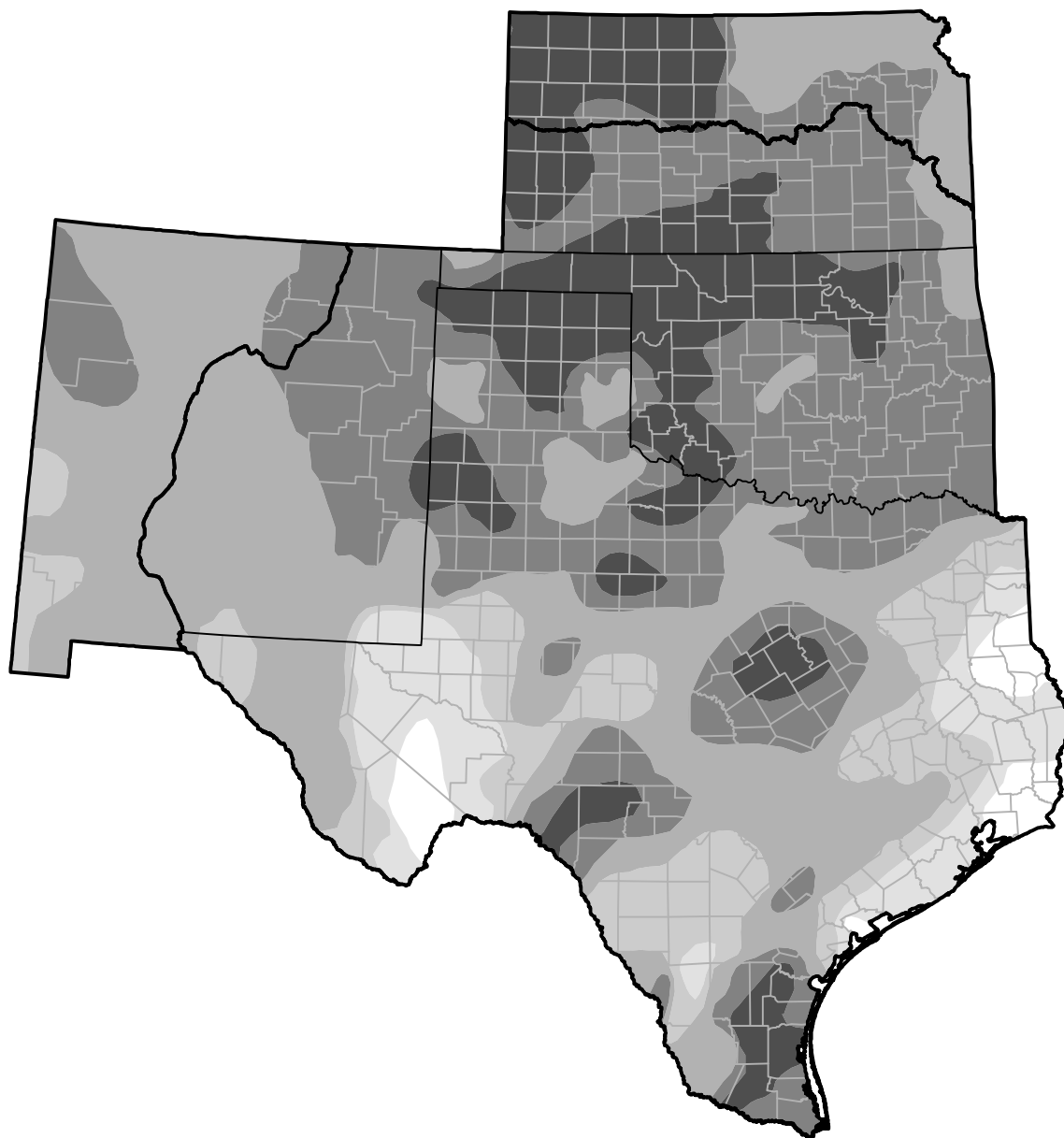


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.49	7.24	11.68	35.40	30.63	12.56
Last Week <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
3 Months Ago <i>10-11-2012</i>	9.58	10.57	29.53	25.51	18.09	6.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>01-12-2012</i>	5.33	4.48	15.24	28.03	29.66	17.27

Intensity:

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

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