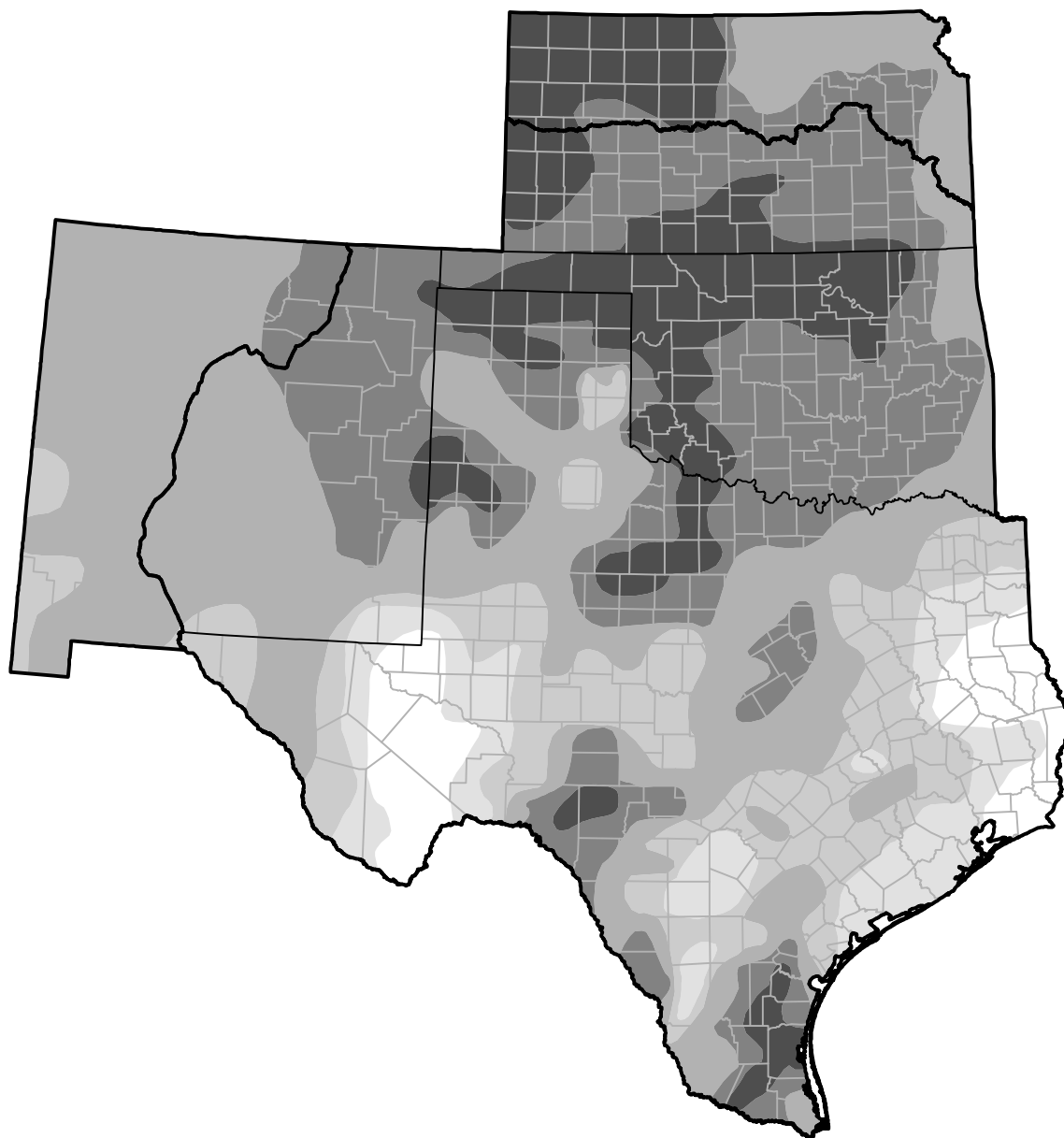


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.58	94.42	86.38	70.53	34.25	10.84
Last Week <i>01-31-2013</i>	6.08	93.92	85.74	69.70	33.70	10.13
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2012</i>	8.99	91.01	76.40	54.72	25.79	7.78
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
One Year Ago <i>02-09-2012</i>	8.83	91.17	85.81	68.35	41.36	16.17

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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