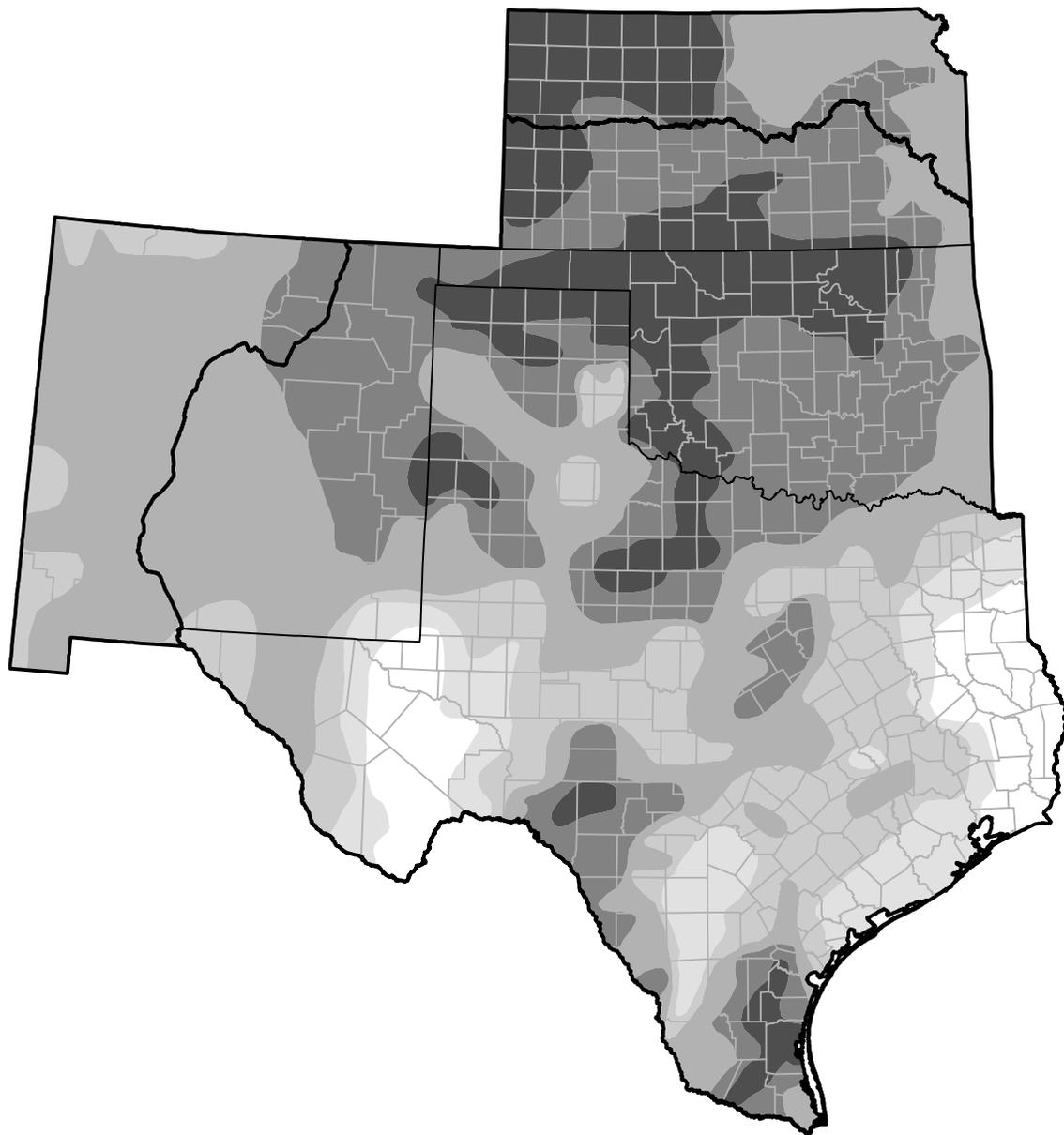


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 12, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.35	8.22	17.14	33.81	23.65	10.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-07-2013</i>	5.58	8.04	15.85	36.28	23.41	10.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-15-2012</i>	6.14	11.83	25.47	30.25	17.68	8.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-16-2012</i>	9.79	6.60	16.96	26.20	25.85	14.60

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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