

# U.S. Drought Monitor

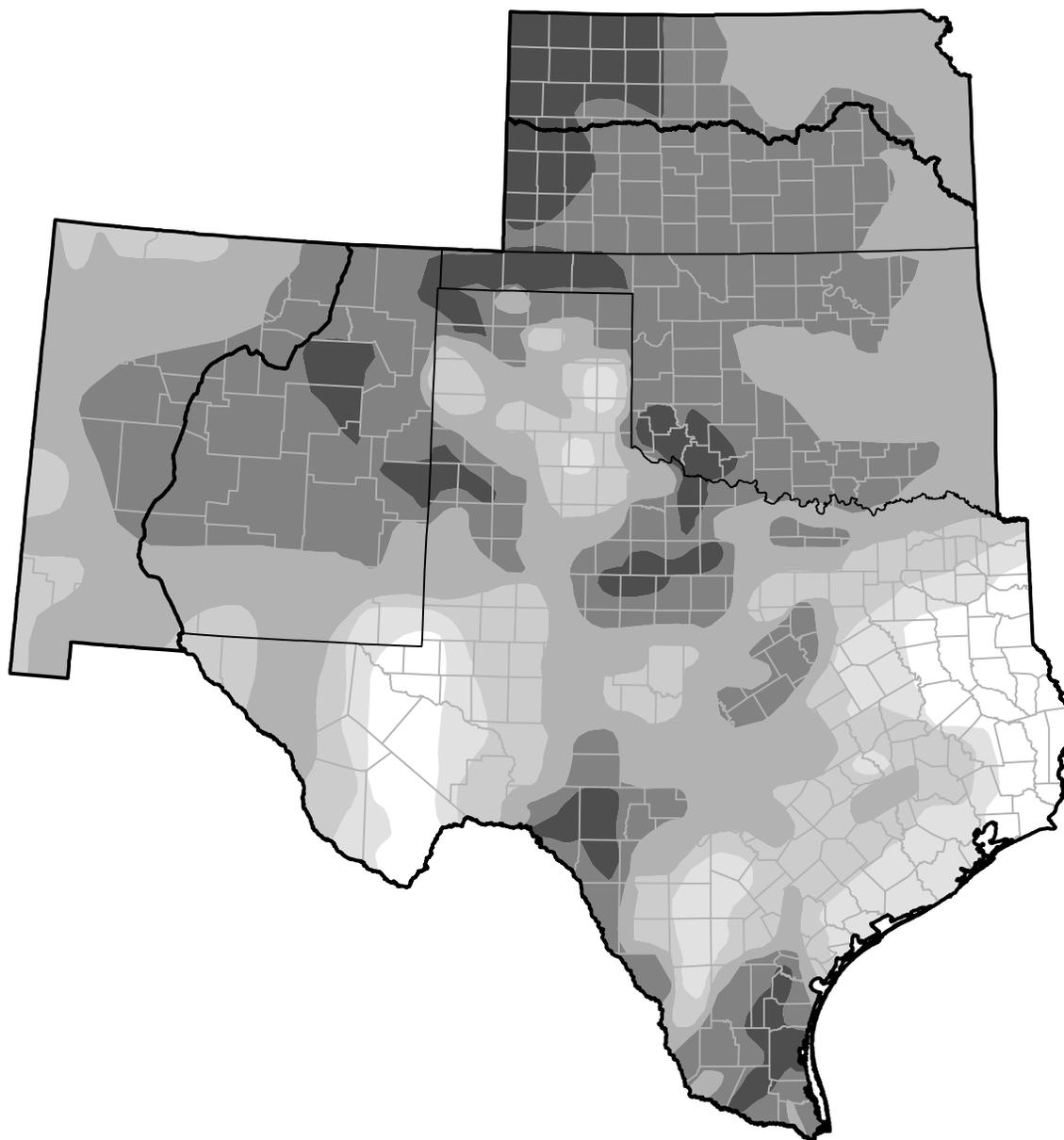
## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 26, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.61	8.25	16.98	32.65	29.53	5.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2013</i>	7.03	8.72	16.53	26.25	30.19	11.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2012</i>	3.60	8.04	16.90	37.23	24.27	9.97
<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>03-01-2012</i>	10.34	8.29	20.33	29.05	20.67	11.31



***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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