

# U.S. Drought Monitor

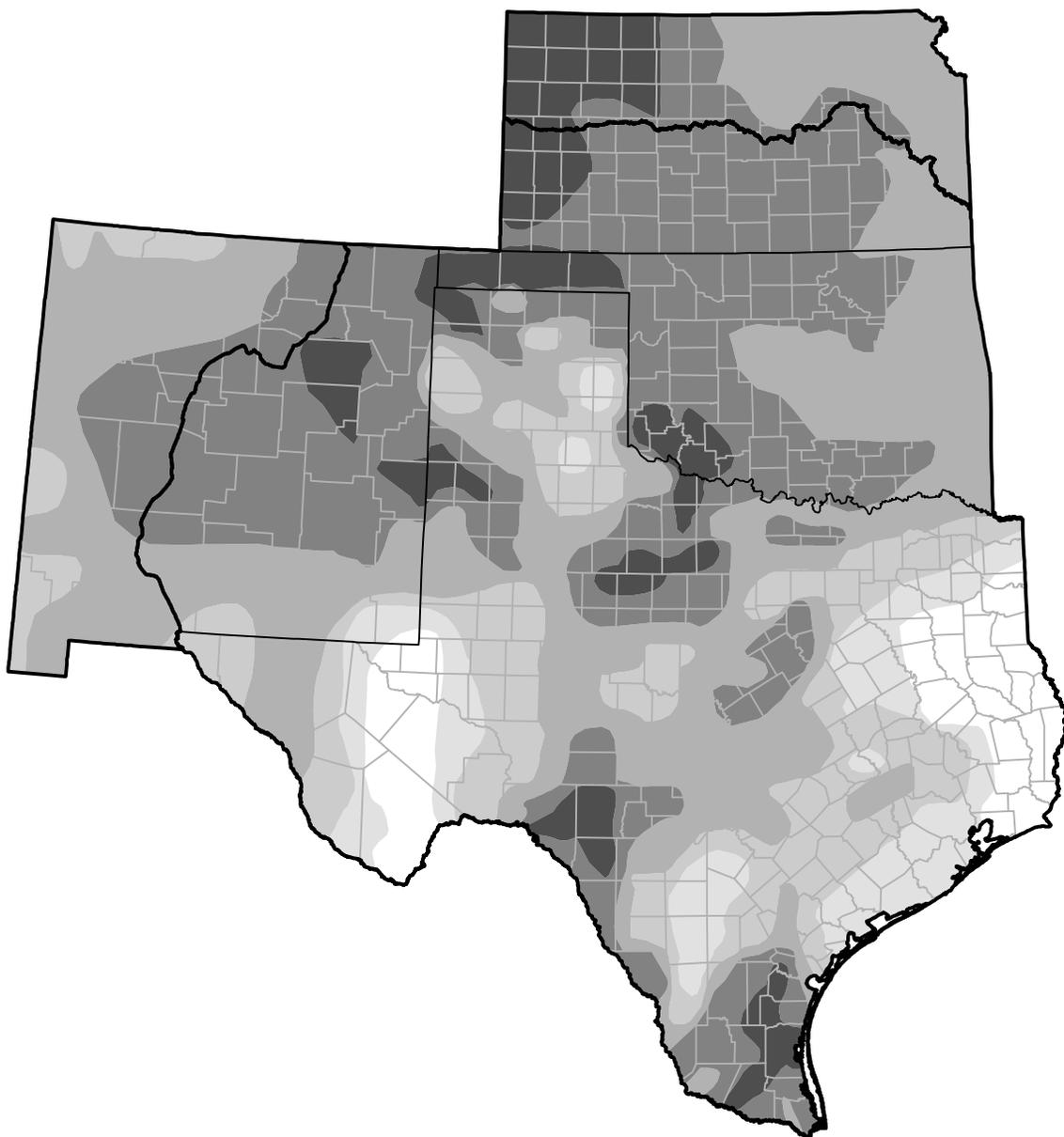
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.61	93.39	85.14	68.16	35.51	5.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2013</i>	7.03	92.97	84.25	67.72	41.47	11.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2012</i>	3.60	96.40	88.37	71.47	34.24	9.97
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2012</i>	10.34	89.66	81.37	61.03	31.98	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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