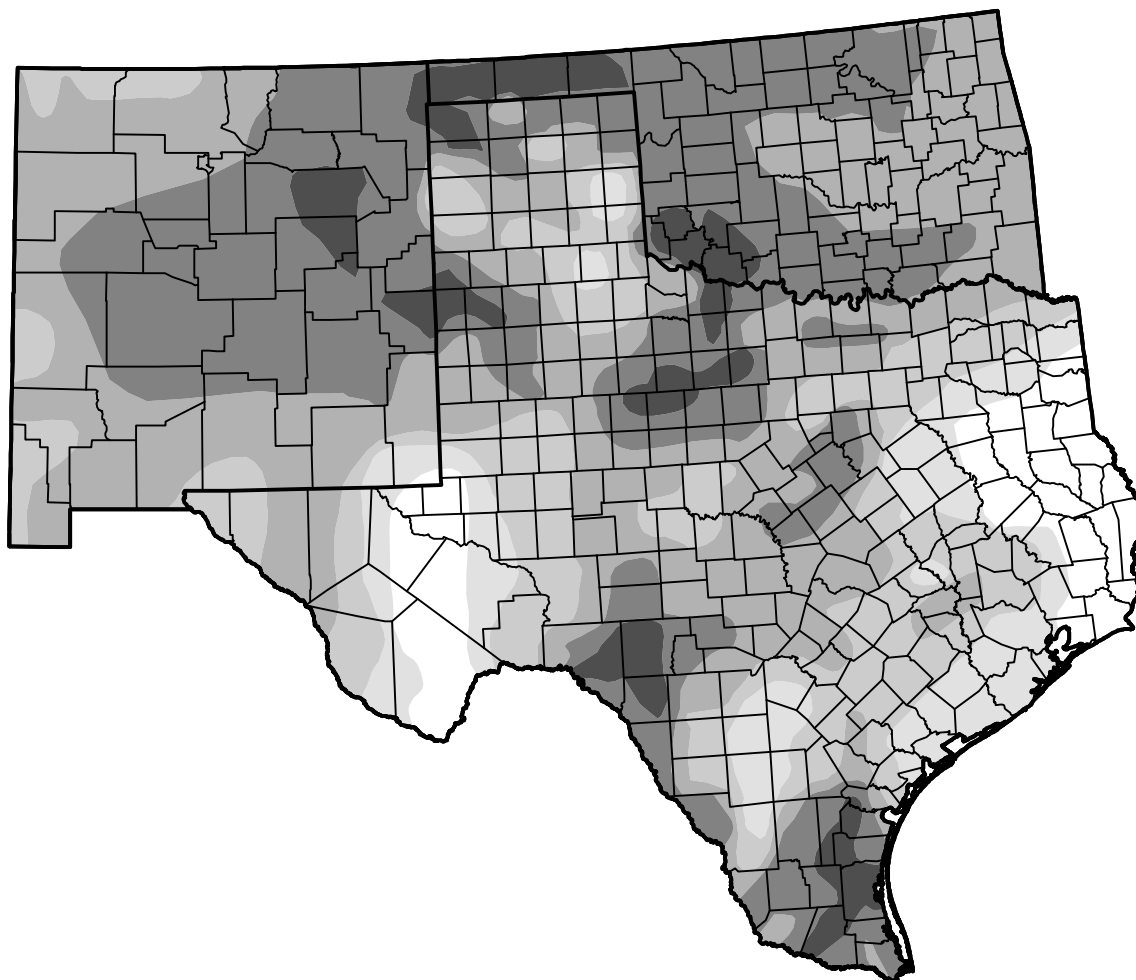


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.61	8.25	16.98	32.65	29.53	5.98
Last Week <i>02-19-2013</i>	7.03	8.73	16.53	26.25	30.19	11.28
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2012</i>	3.60	8.04	16.90	37.23	24.27	9.97
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.76	6.10	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	10.34	8.29	20.34	29.05	20.67	11.31

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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