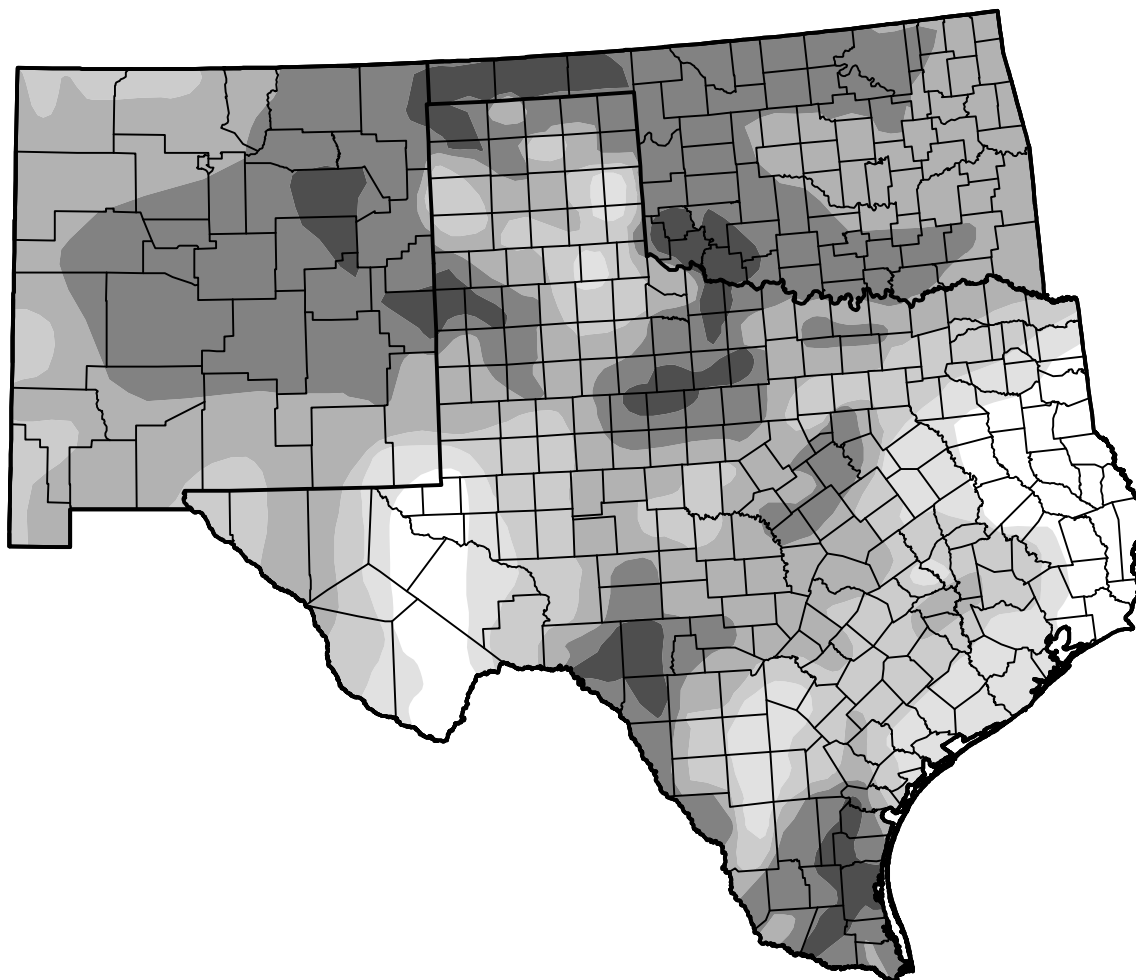


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.61	93.39	85.13	68.16	35.51	5.98
Last Week <i>02-19-2013</i>	7.03	92.97	84.25	67.72	41.47	11.28
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2012</i>	3.60	96.40	88.37	71.47	34.24	9.97
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	10.34	89.66	81.37	61.03	31.98	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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