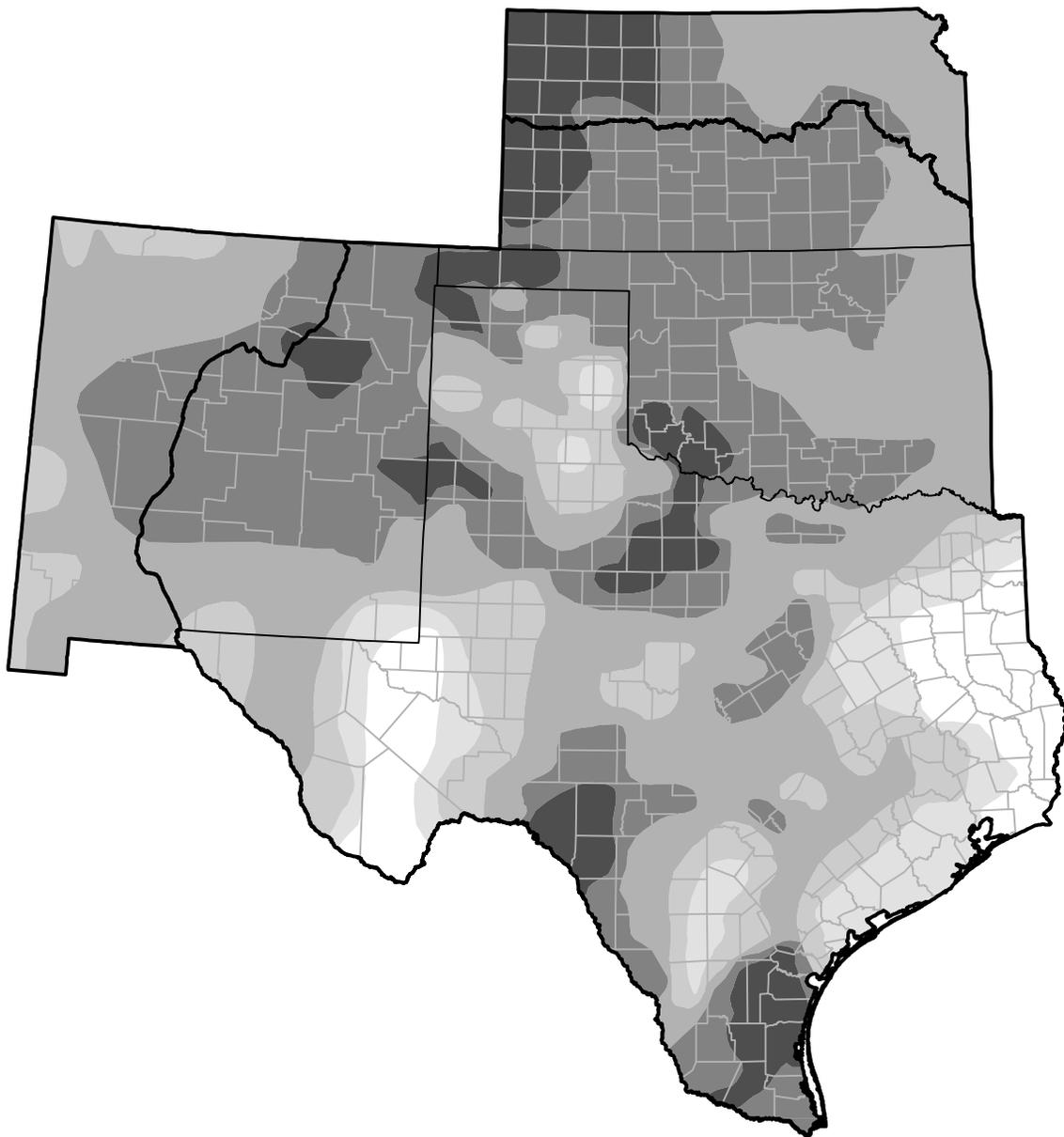


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.53	7.64	14.30	34.96	29.68	6.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-28-2013</i>	6.61	8.25	16.98	32.65	29.53	5.98
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-06-2012</i>	3.60	7.05	15.09	38.18	25.63	10.45
<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>03-08-2012</i>	10.34	7.44	19.15	29.11	18.97	14.99

*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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