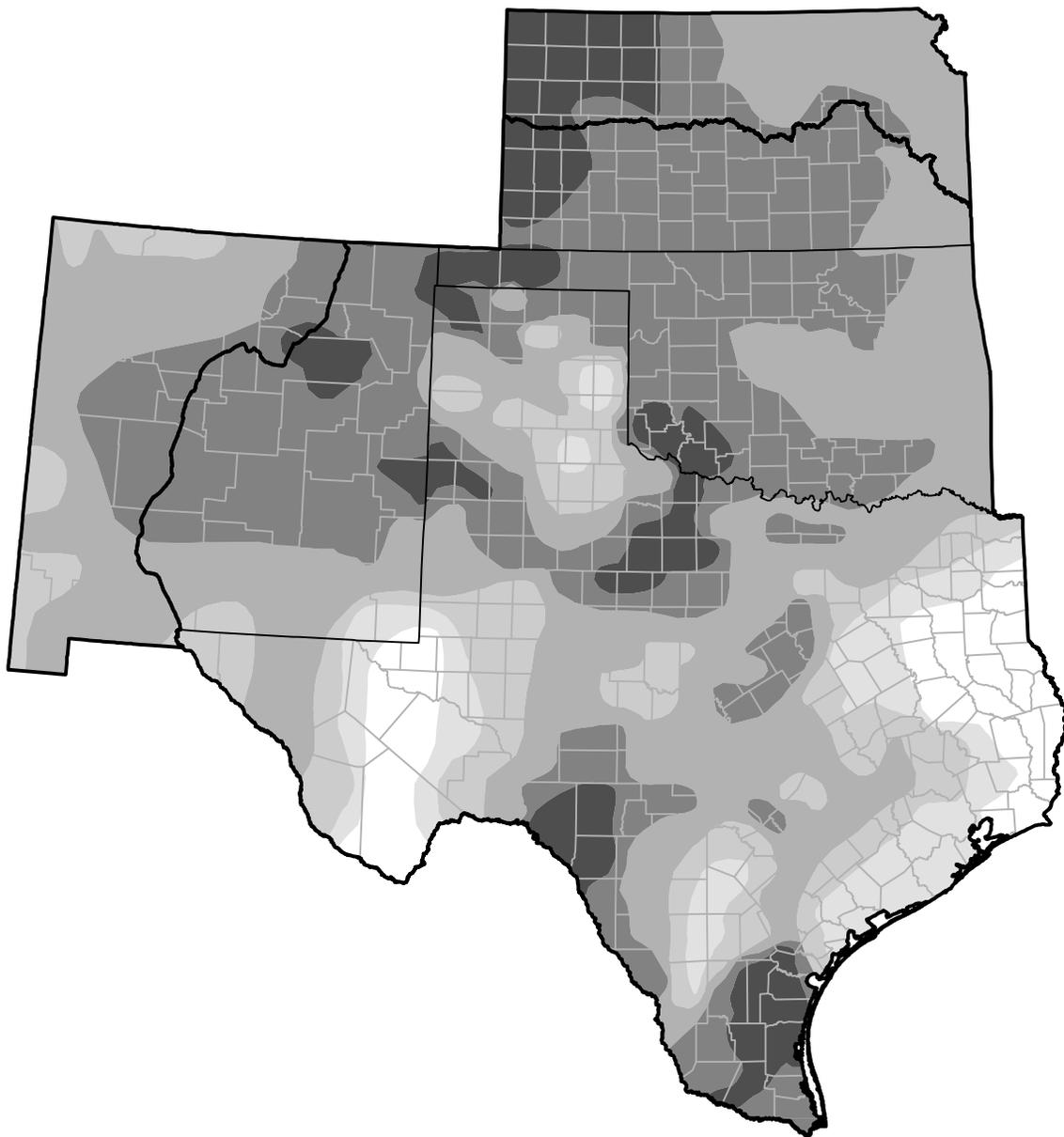


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.53	93.47	85.83	71.53	36.57	6.90
Last Week <i>02-28-2013</i>	6.61	93.39	85.14	68.16	35.51	5.98
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2012</i>	3.60	96.40	89.35	74.26	36.08	10.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
One Year Ago <i>03-08-2012</i>	10.34	89.66	82.22	63.07	33.96	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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