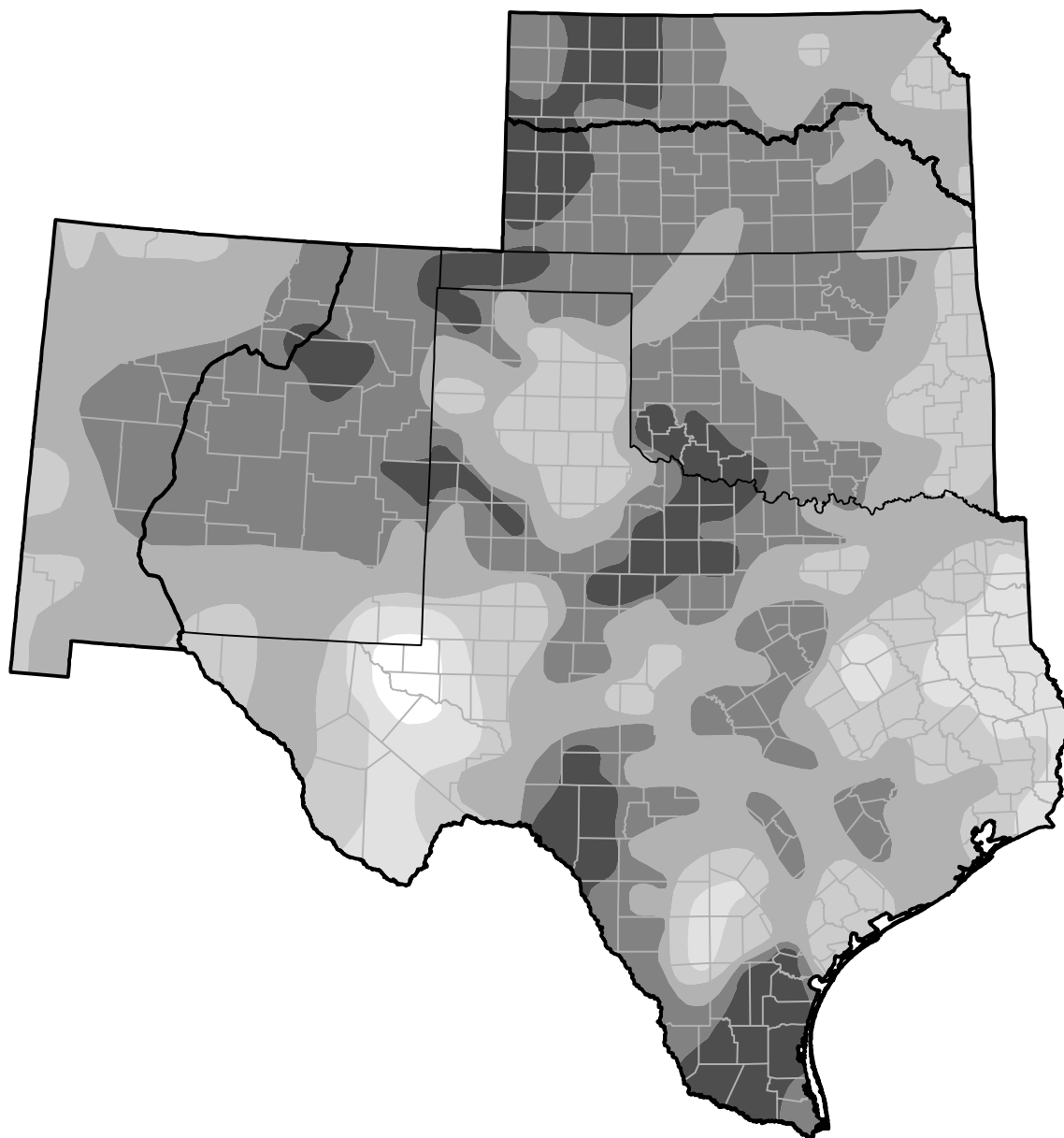


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.87	6.93	19.54	33.95	29.90	8.80
Last Week <i>03-21-2013</i>	2.17	6.93	19.69	33.34	29.51	8.36
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2012</i>	2.64	4.46	15.76	36.27	28.94	11.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2012</i>	20.37	15.28	14.14	21.68	15.53	13.00

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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