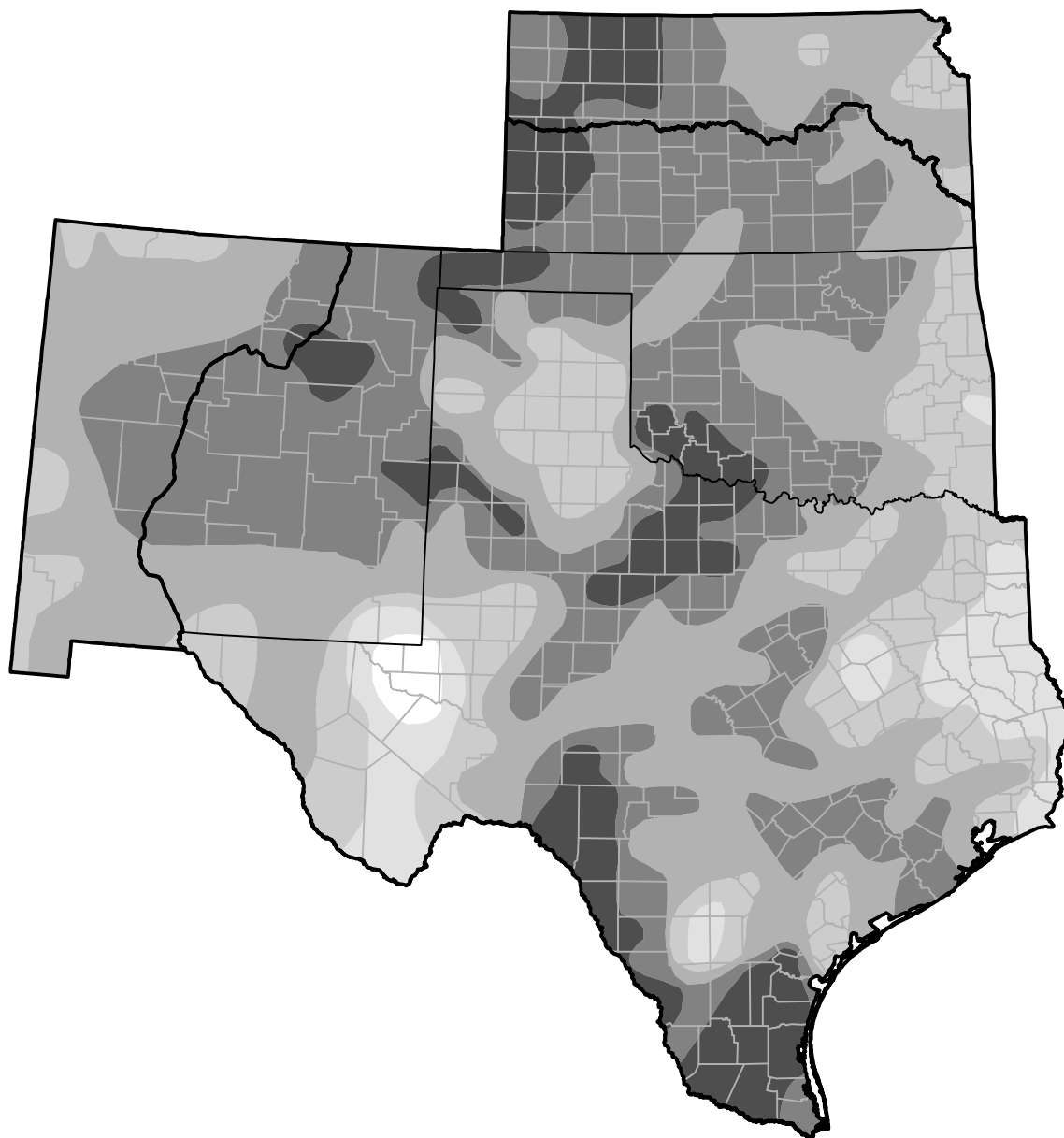


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.87	99.13	92.64	74.27	40.54	9.53
Last Week <i>03-28-2013</i>	0.87	99.13	92.20	72.65	38.70	8.80
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
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>04-05-2012</i>	19.81	80.19	62.57	48.72	27.43	10.57

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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