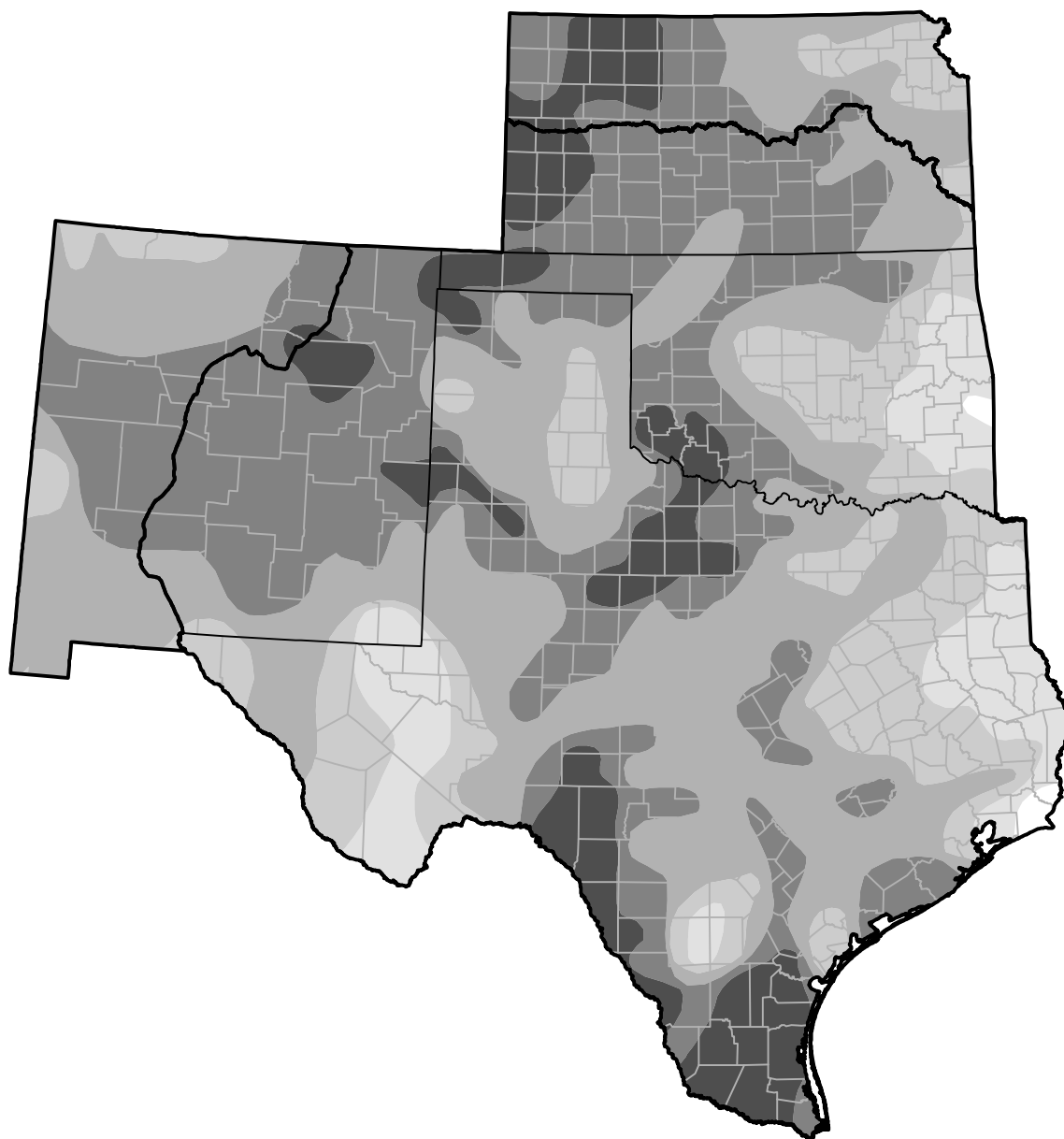


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.36	8.42	16.77	35.87	29.39	9.19
Last Week <i>04-04-2013</i>	0.87	6.48	18.37	33.73	31.01	9.53
3 Months Ago <i>01-10-2013</i>	2.49	7.24	11.68	35.40	30.63	12.56
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>04-12-2012</i>	20.29	17.96	14.73	21.78	15.04	10.20

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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