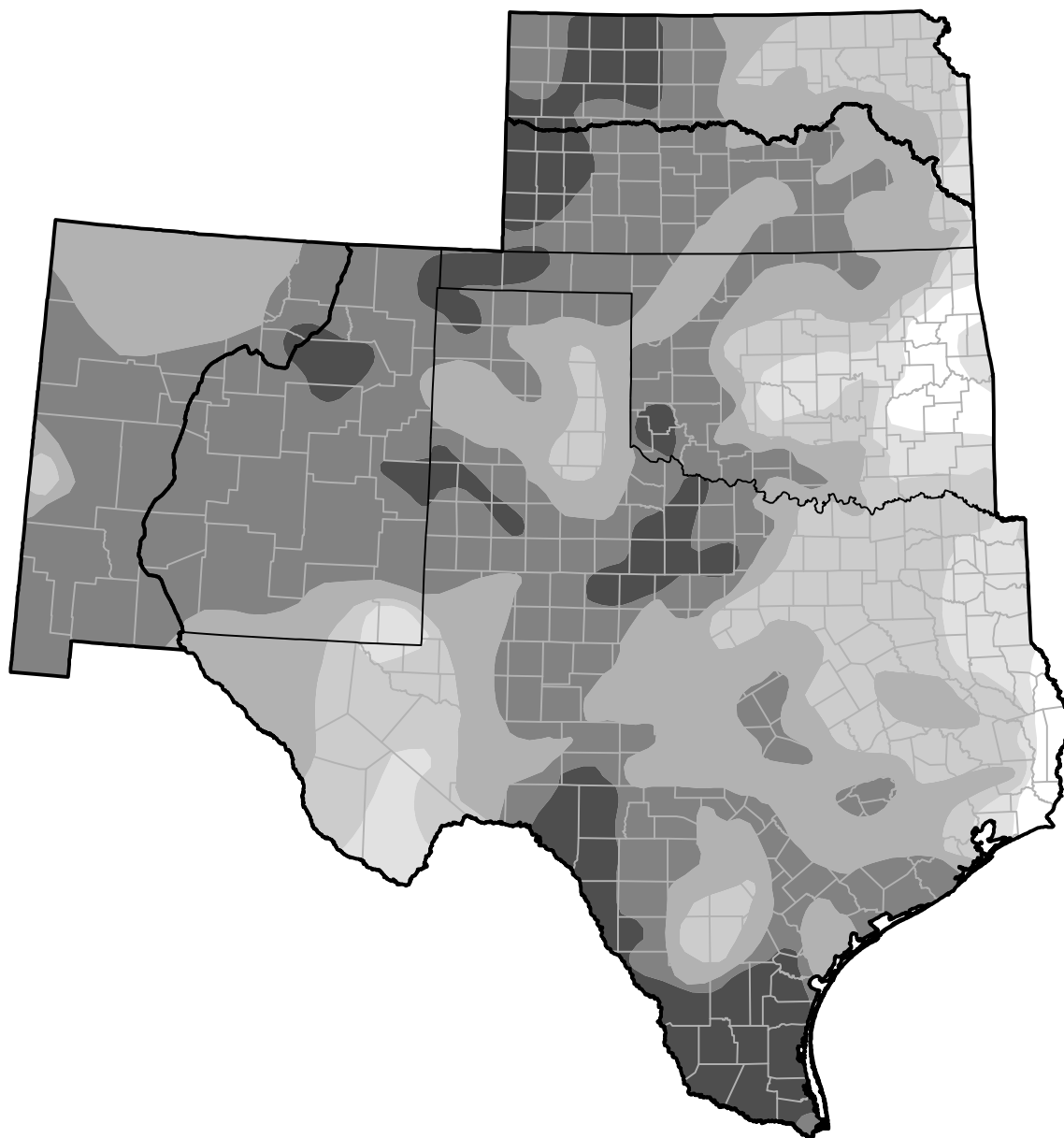


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



**April 23, 2013**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.50  | 97.50 | 90.89 | 74.81 | 47.32 | 8.93  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-18-2013</i>              | 1.98  | 98.02 | 91.83 | 75.81 | 40.98 | 9.41  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2013</i>           | 5.50  | 94.50 | 84.50 | 69.38 | 34.83 | 10.22 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 1.76  | 98.24 | 92.14 | 78.32 | 43.36 | 12.88 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 5.30  | 94.70 | 87.65 | 65.30 | 32.32 | 9.63  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-26-2012</i>           | 22.27 | 77.73 | 61.82 | 46.87 | 22.52 | 7.76  |

### 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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