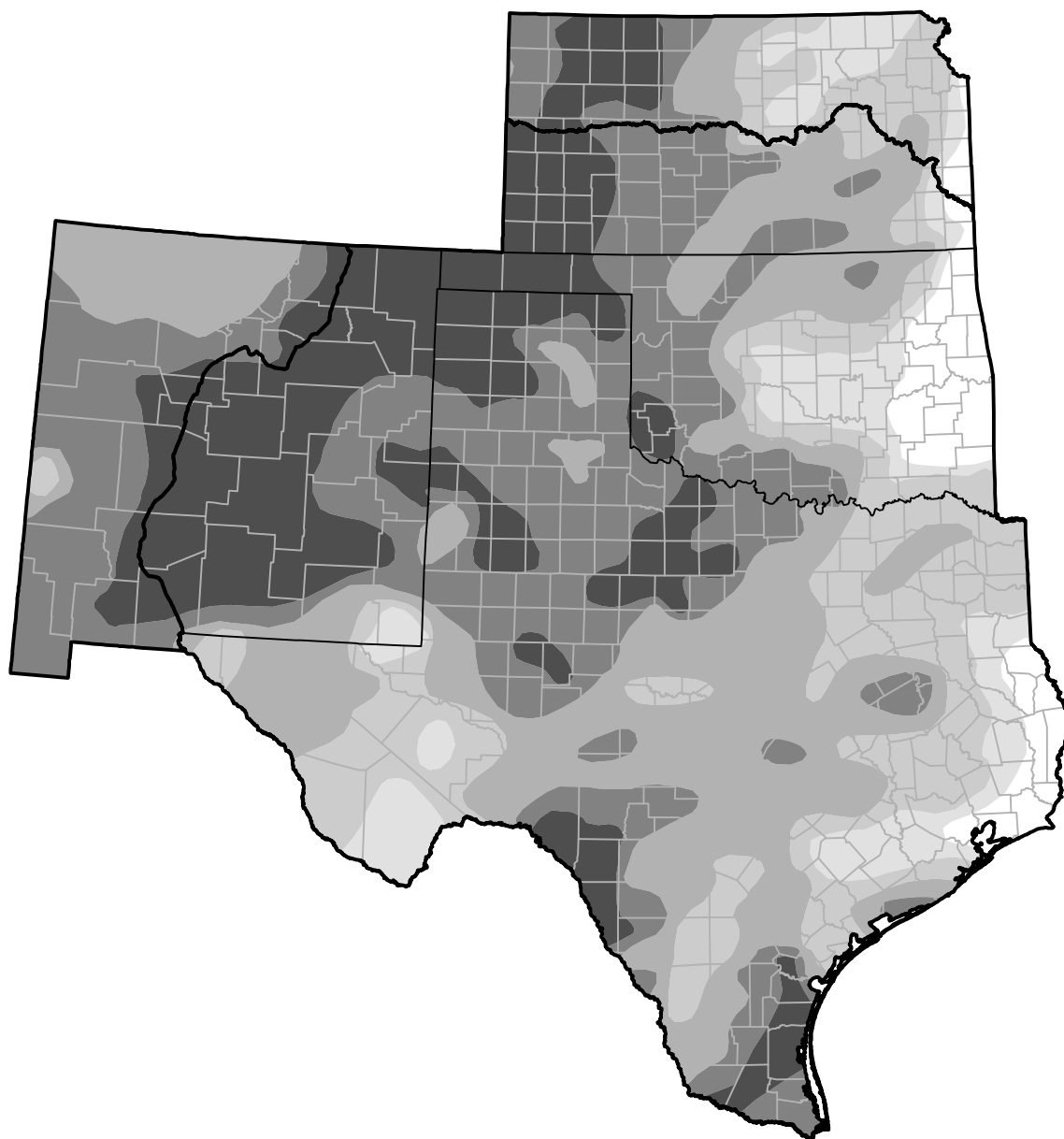


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.31	95.69	89.35	73.97	47.69	20.20
Last Week <i>05-09-2013</i>	3.50	96.50	90.27	76.41	50.38	19.42
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2013</i>	6.35	93.65	85.44	68.30	34.49	10.84
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>05-17-2012</i>	22.52	77.48	60.69	37.59	14.79	0.99

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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