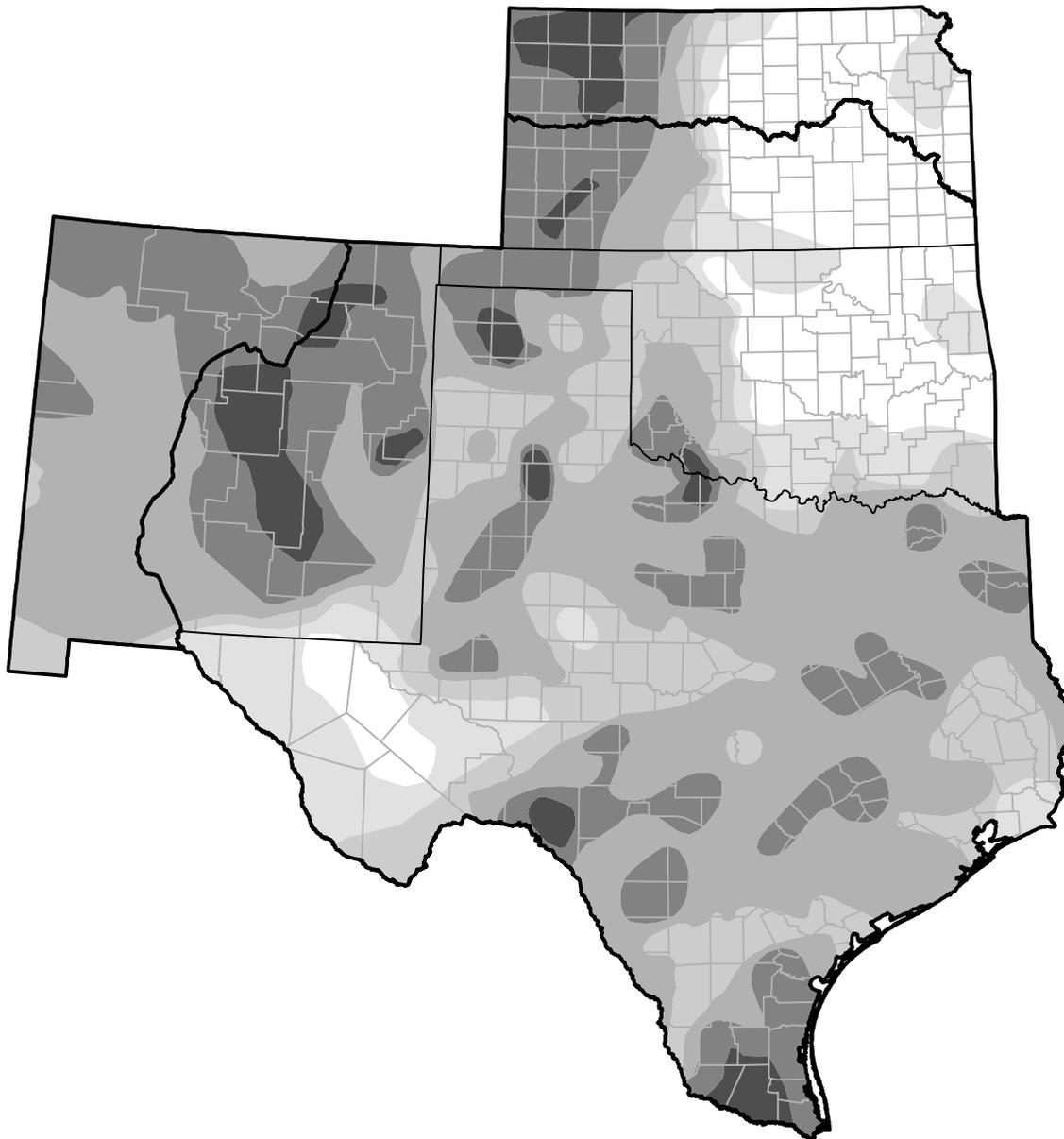


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 27, 2013**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.77	9.36	17.05	40.06	21.44	4.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2013</i>	9.92	7.39	15.99	41.83	20.64	4.23
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2013</i>	6.90	6.21	18.31	23.90	21.70	22.98
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2012</i>	5.92	10.05	29.26	28.93	18.13	7.71

***Intensity:***



*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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