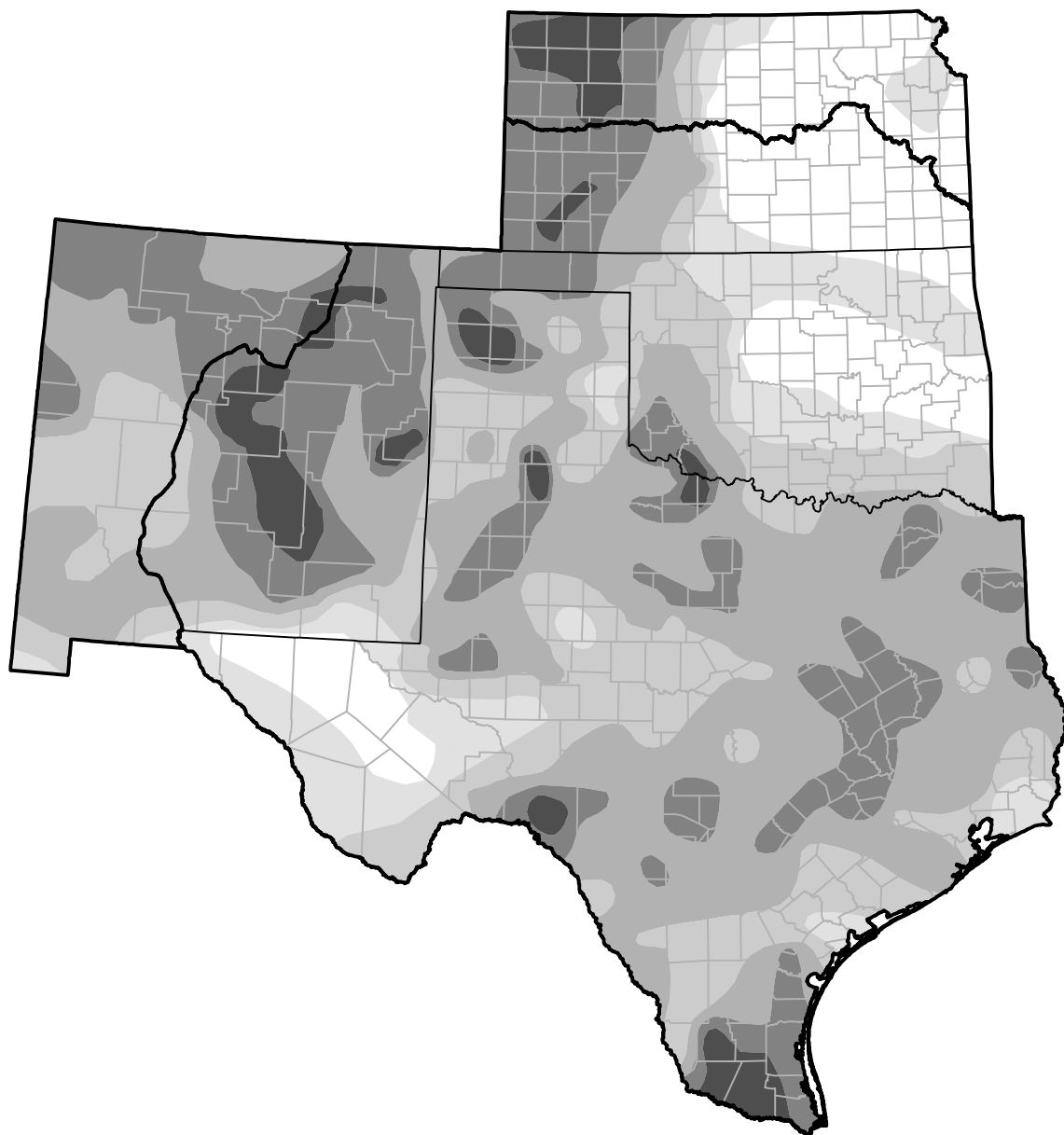


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.51	10.26	21.93	36.92	20.32	4.06
Last Week <i>08-29-2013</i>	7.77	9.36	17.05	40.06	21.44	4.32
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2013</i>	8.52	5.93	18.39	22.03	21.91	23.22
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>09-06-2012</i>	5.98	10.04	26.48	28.00	21.17	8.32

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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