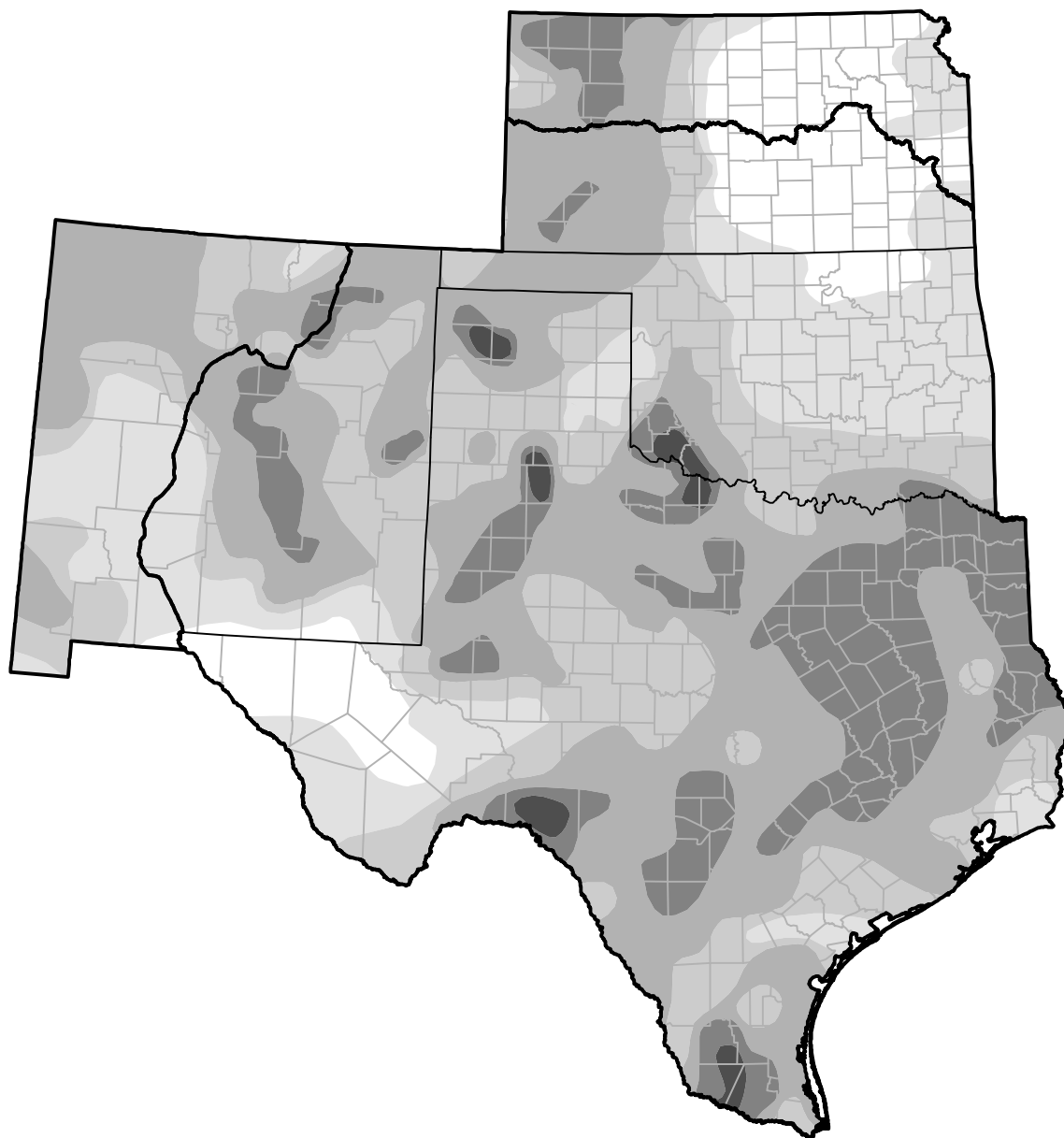


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 17, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 19, 2013)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.36 | 18.05 | 24.98 | 35.63 | 15.80 | 1.18  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-12-2013</i>              | 2.50 | 13.37 | 21.83 | 35.84 | 22.43 | 4.02  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-20-2013</i>           | 9.94 | 7.74  | 16.51 | 20.68 | 25.22 | 19.91 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 1.76 | 6.09  | 13.82 | 34.96 | 30.48 | 12.88 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 5.30 | 7.05  | 22.35 | 32.98 | 22.69 | 9.63  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2012</i>           | 6.55 | 7.32  | 24.10 | 30.88 | 21.70 | 9.45  |

### 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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