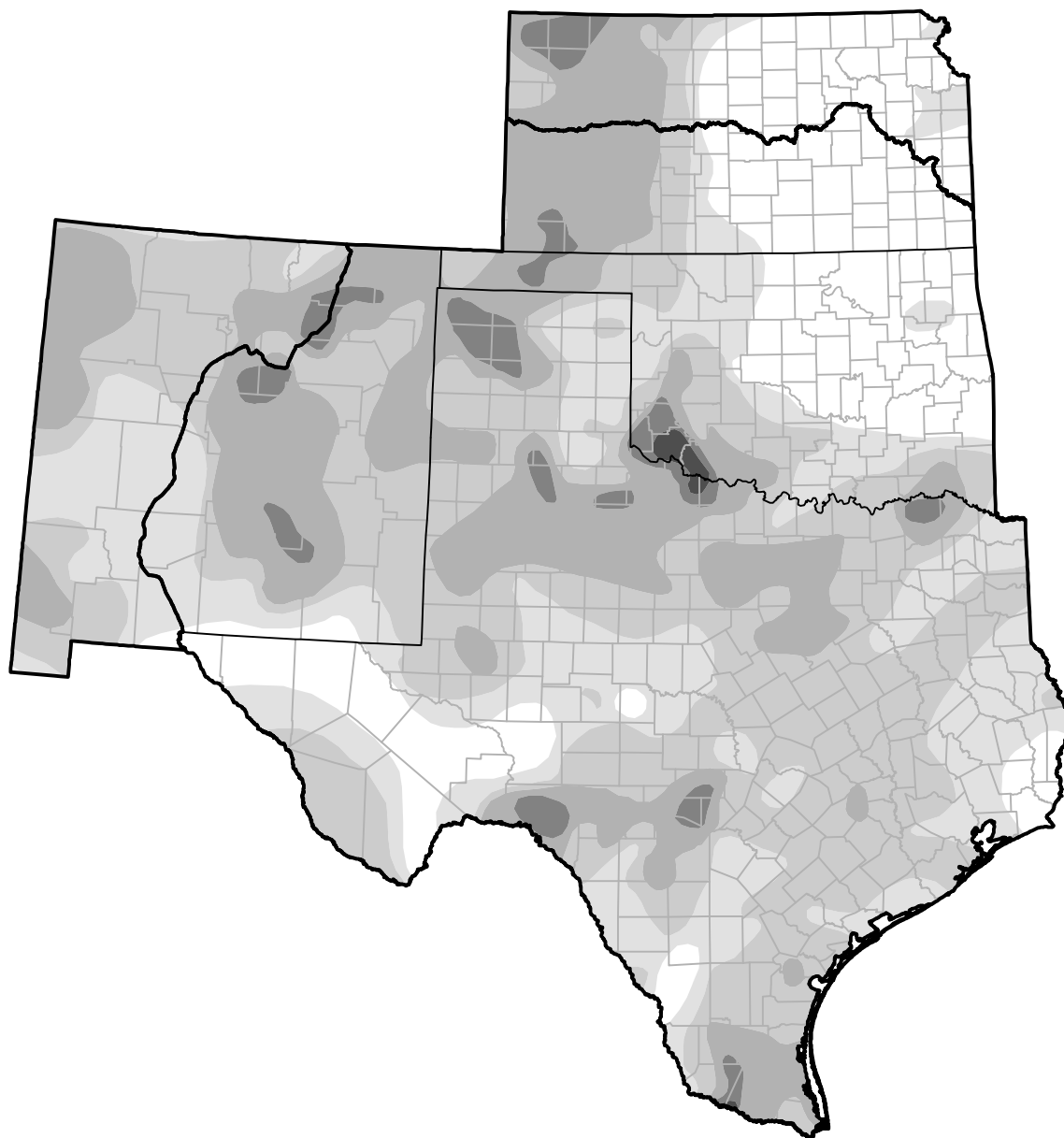


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.18	24.43	38.46	21.50	3.14	0.29
Last Week <i>10-10-2013</i>	7.75	24.82	39.83	23.45	3.85	0.29
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2013</i>	3.99	5.54	17.37	26.13	29.19	17.78
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>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	24.66	40.40	23.42	3.61	0.29
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2012</i>	9.91	11.97	27.03	28.64	16.25	6.19

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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