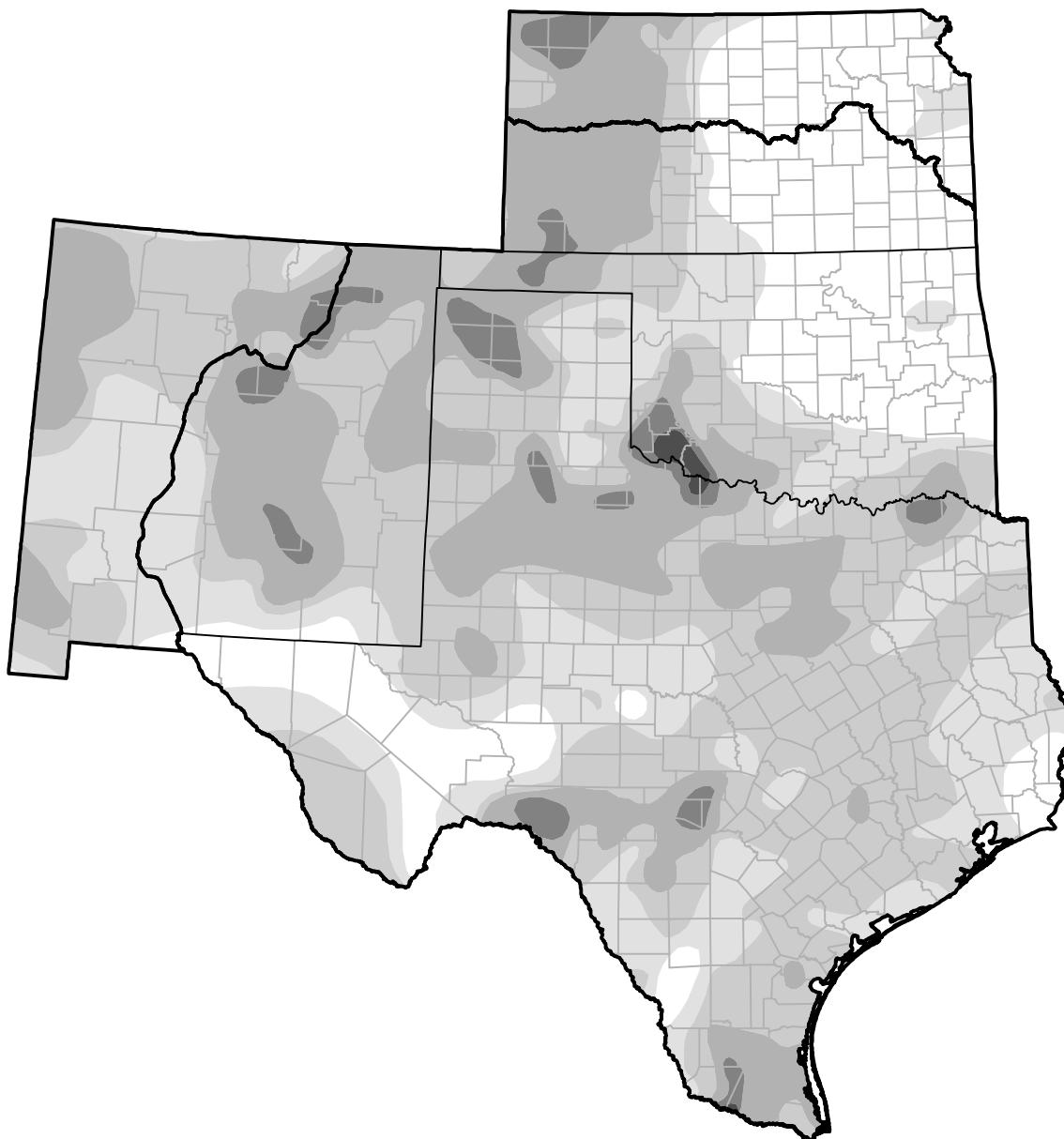


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.18	87.82	63.39	24.93	3.43	0.29
Last Week 10-10-2013	7.75	92.25	67.43	27.60	4.14	0.29
3 Months Ago 07-18-2013	3.99	96.01	90.47	73.10	46.97	17.78
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	7.61	92.39	67.73	27.33	3.90	0.29
One Year Ago 10-18-2012	9.91	90.09	78.11	51.08	22.45	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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