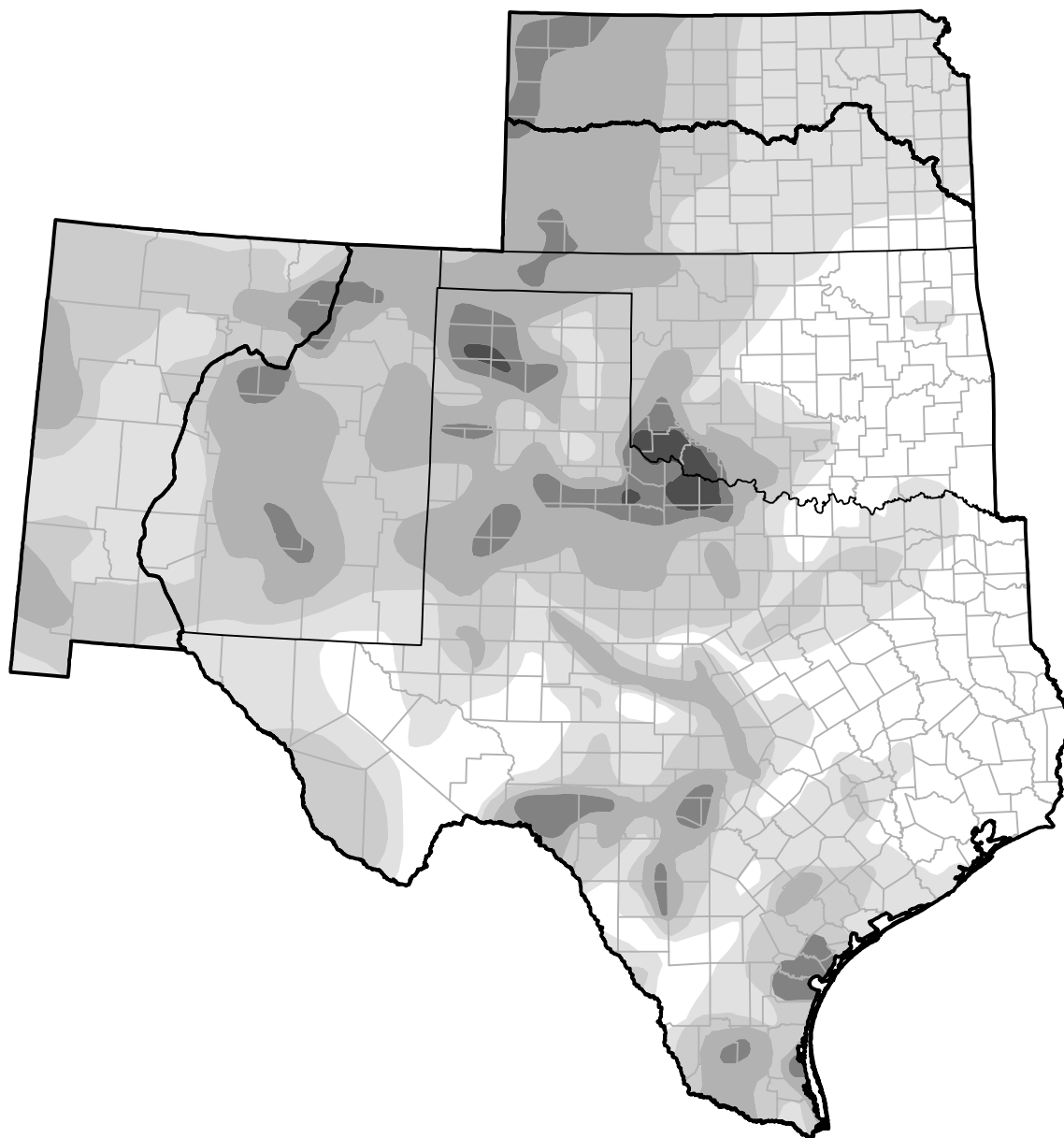


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.32	23.15	27.88	18.90	4.91	0.82
Last Week <i>12-19-2013</i>	22.53	23.89	27.79	20.08	4.66	1.05
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2013</i>	5.50	20.81	32.28	35.19	5.84	0.39
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>12-27-2012</i>	2.64	4.46	15.76	36.27	28.94	11.92

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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