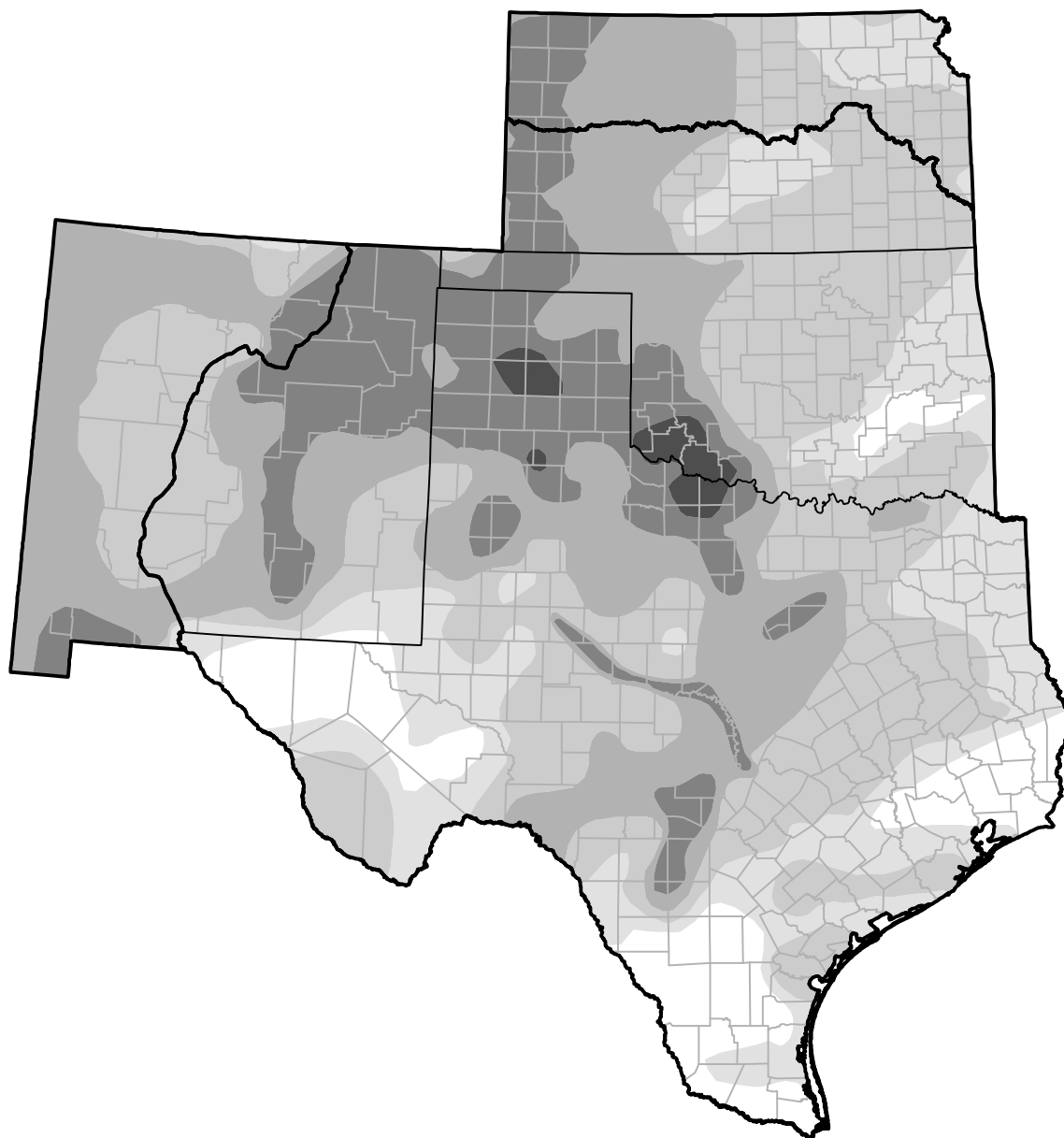


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.60	15.84	33.39	24.51	15.22	1.44
Last Week <i>03-13-2014</i>	9.10	16.63	32.22	26.96	13.55	1.54
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2013</i>	22.53	23.89	27.79	20.08	4.66	1.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	24.42	24.25	27.44	18.72	4.35	0.82
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>03-21-2013</i>	2.17	6.93	19.69	33.34	29.51	8.36

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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