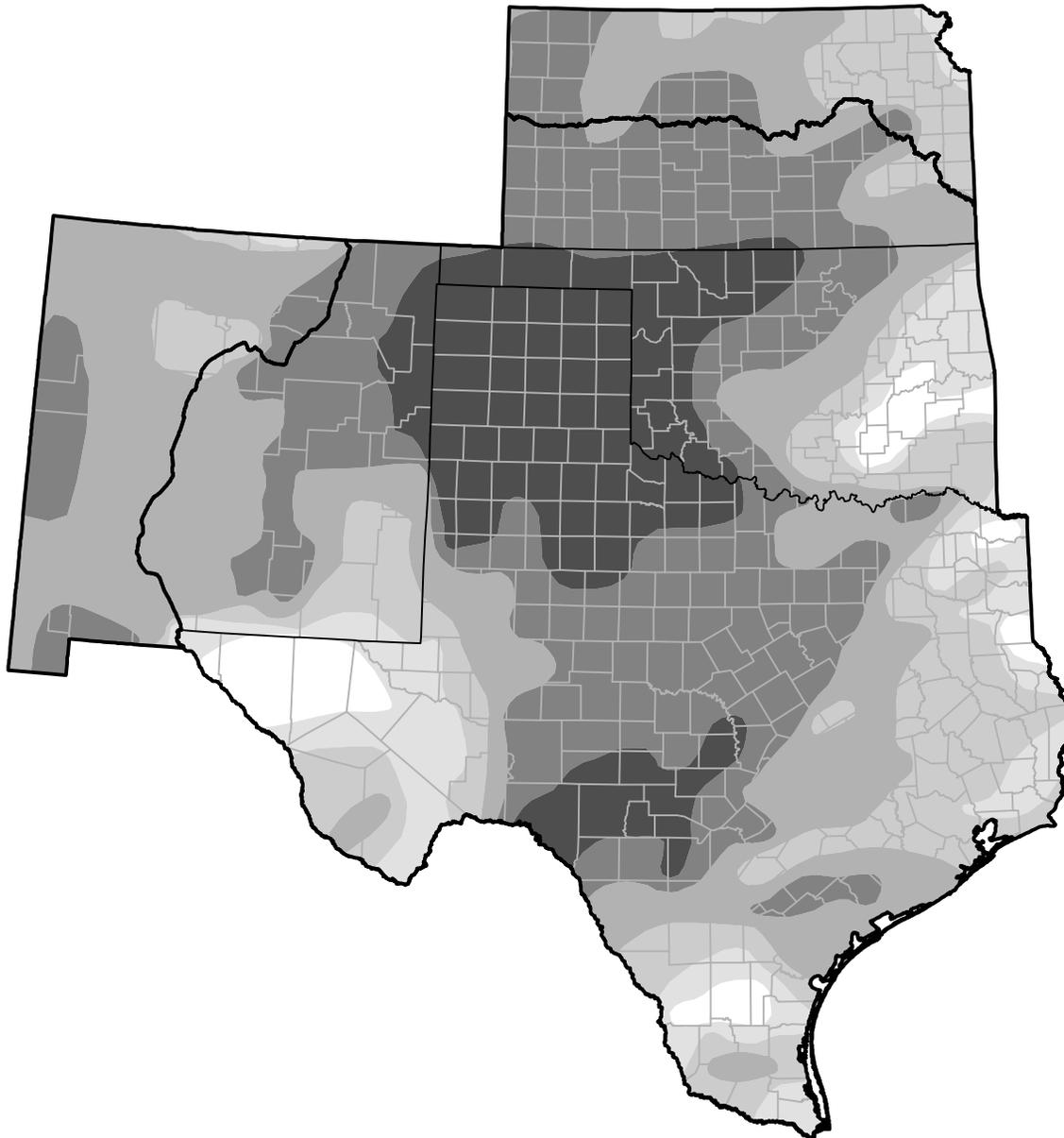


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.01	95.99	86.70	70.86	43.15	18.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-01-2014</i>	6.85	93.15	81.32	62.04	36.82	14.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-06-2014</i>	13.35	86.65	62.75	30.28	10.00	0.78
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	24.42	75.58	51.33	23.89	5.17	0.82
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	92.39	67.73	27.33	3.90	0.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-09-2013</i>	3.50	96.50	90.27	76.41	50.38	19.42

***Intensity:***



*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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