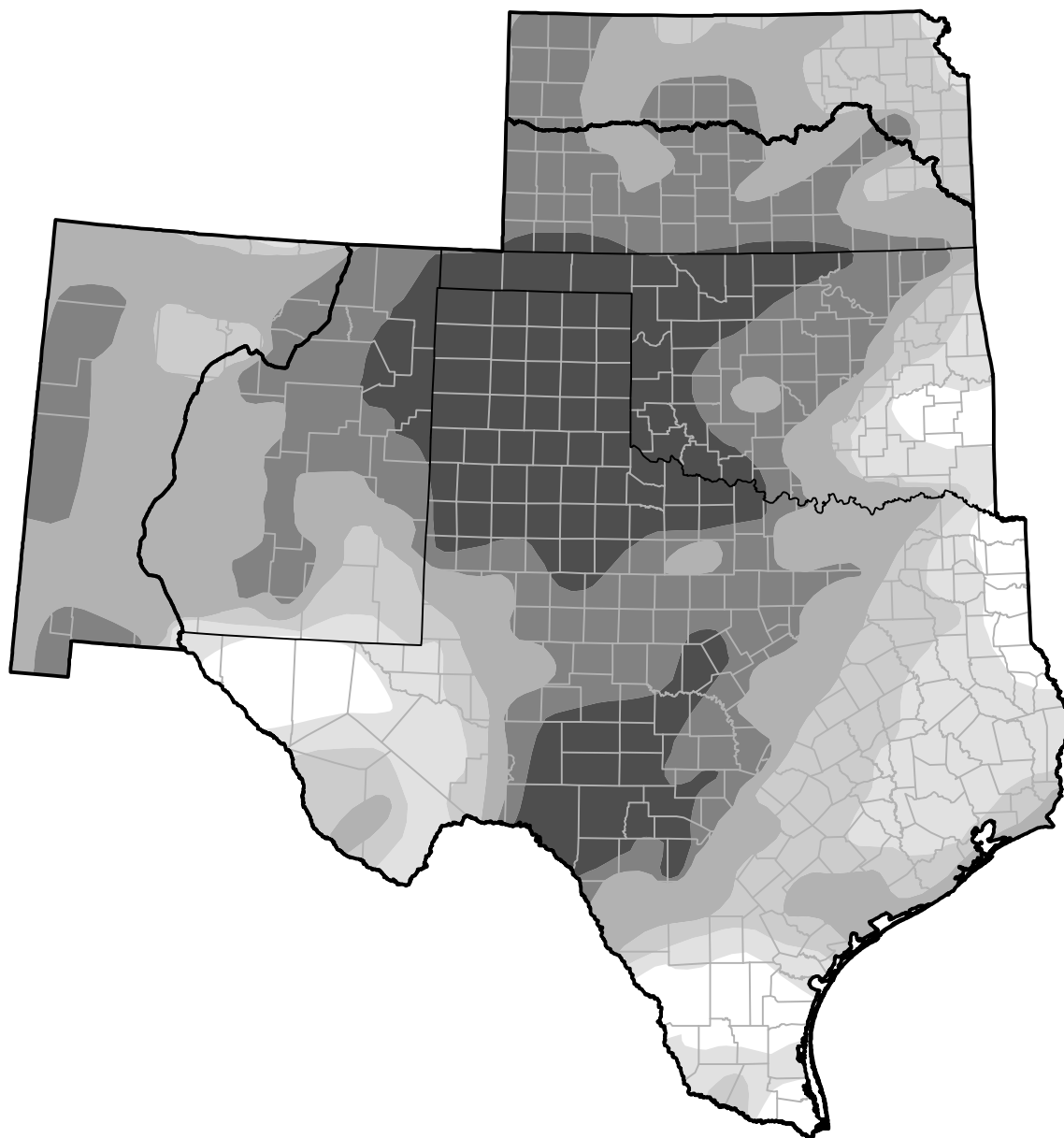


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.61	93.39	80.38	67.09	42.72	21.28
Last Week <i>05-15-2014</i>	6.45	93.55	79.89	65.40	39.69	17.89
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2014</i>	10.09	89.91	66.63	35.56	10.82	0.78
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	24.42	75.58	51.33	23.89	5.17	0.82
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	92.39	67.73	27.33	3.90	0.29
One Year Ago <i>05-23-2013</i>	5.51	94.49	88.14	72.89	46.41	24.03

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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