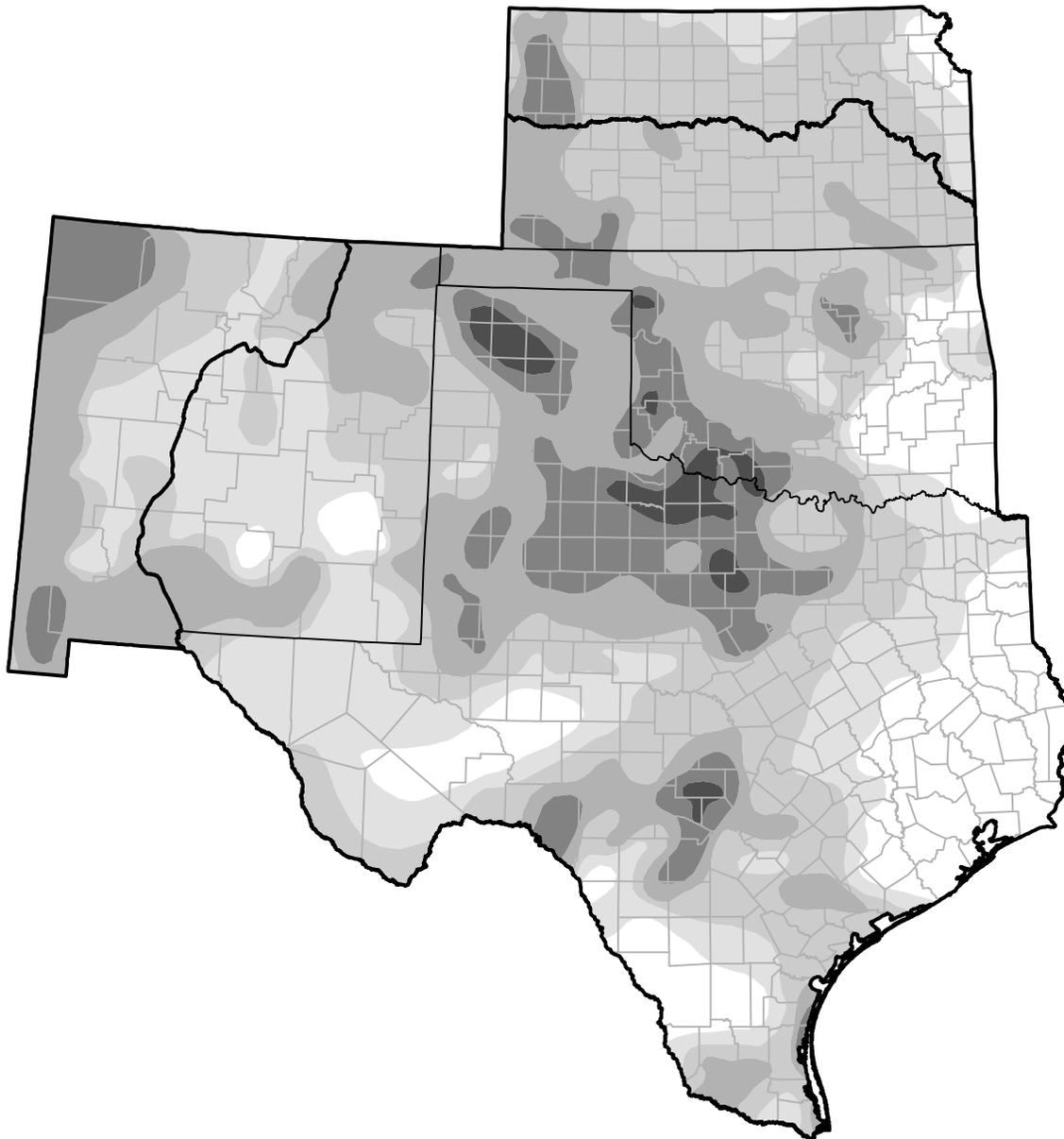


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 19, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.82	85.18	62.99	37.79	13.12	1.95
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2014</i>	13.54	86.46	63.25	39.06	12.60	1.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2014</i>	6.61	93.39	80.38	67.09	42.72	21.28
<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>08-22-2013</i>	9.92	90.08	82.68	66.69	24.87	4.23

***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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