

# U.S. Drought Monitor

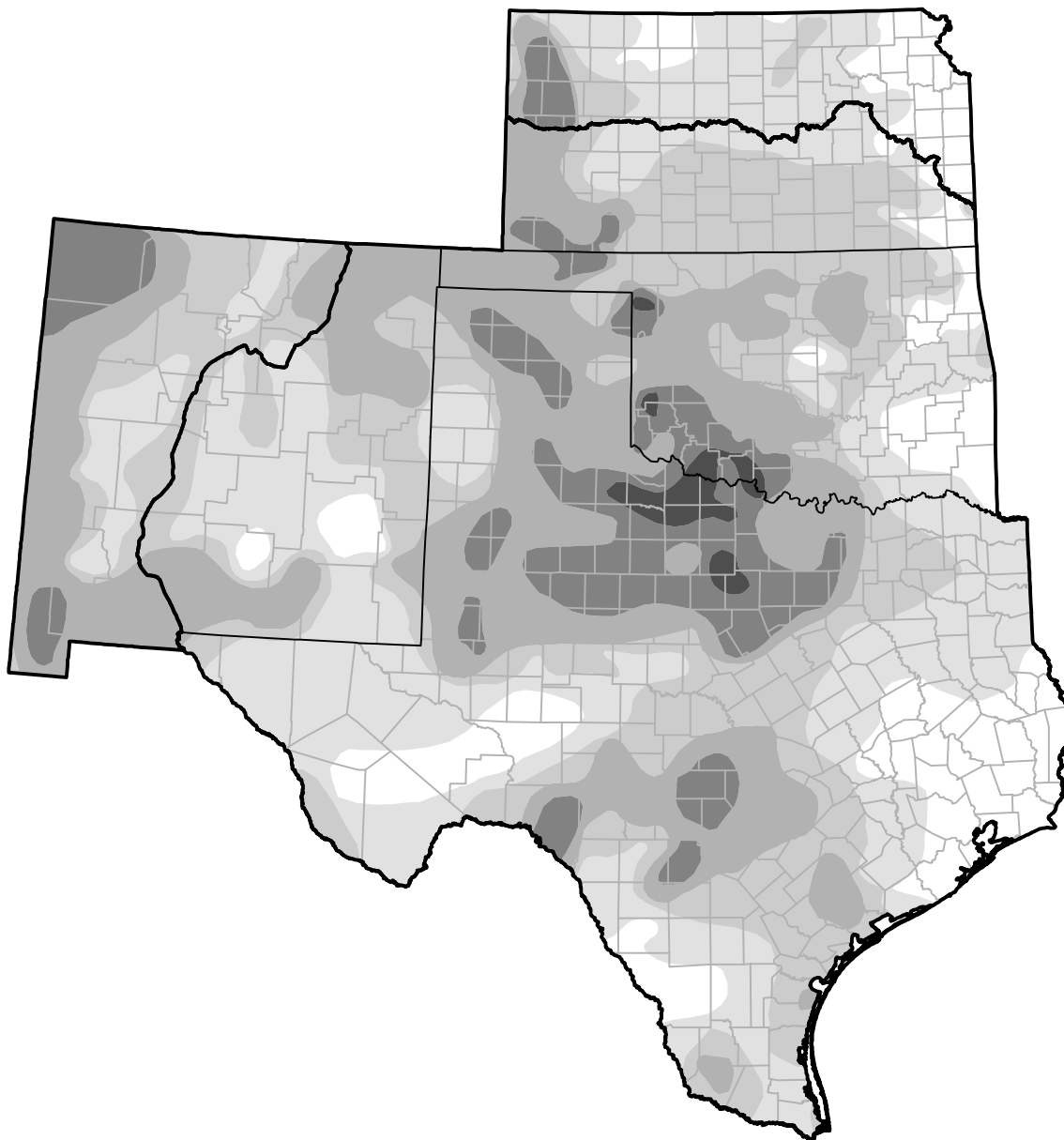
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.89	26.41	24.43	26.54	10.49	1.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-04-2014</i>	11.38	23.48	25.35	25.89	11.94	1.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-12-2014</i>	7.85	14.01	17.90	30.81	22.79	6.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	24.42	24.25	27.44	18.72	4.35	0.82
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	24.66	40.40	23.42	3.61	0.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-12-2013</i>	2.50	13.37	21.83	35.84	22.43	4.02



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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