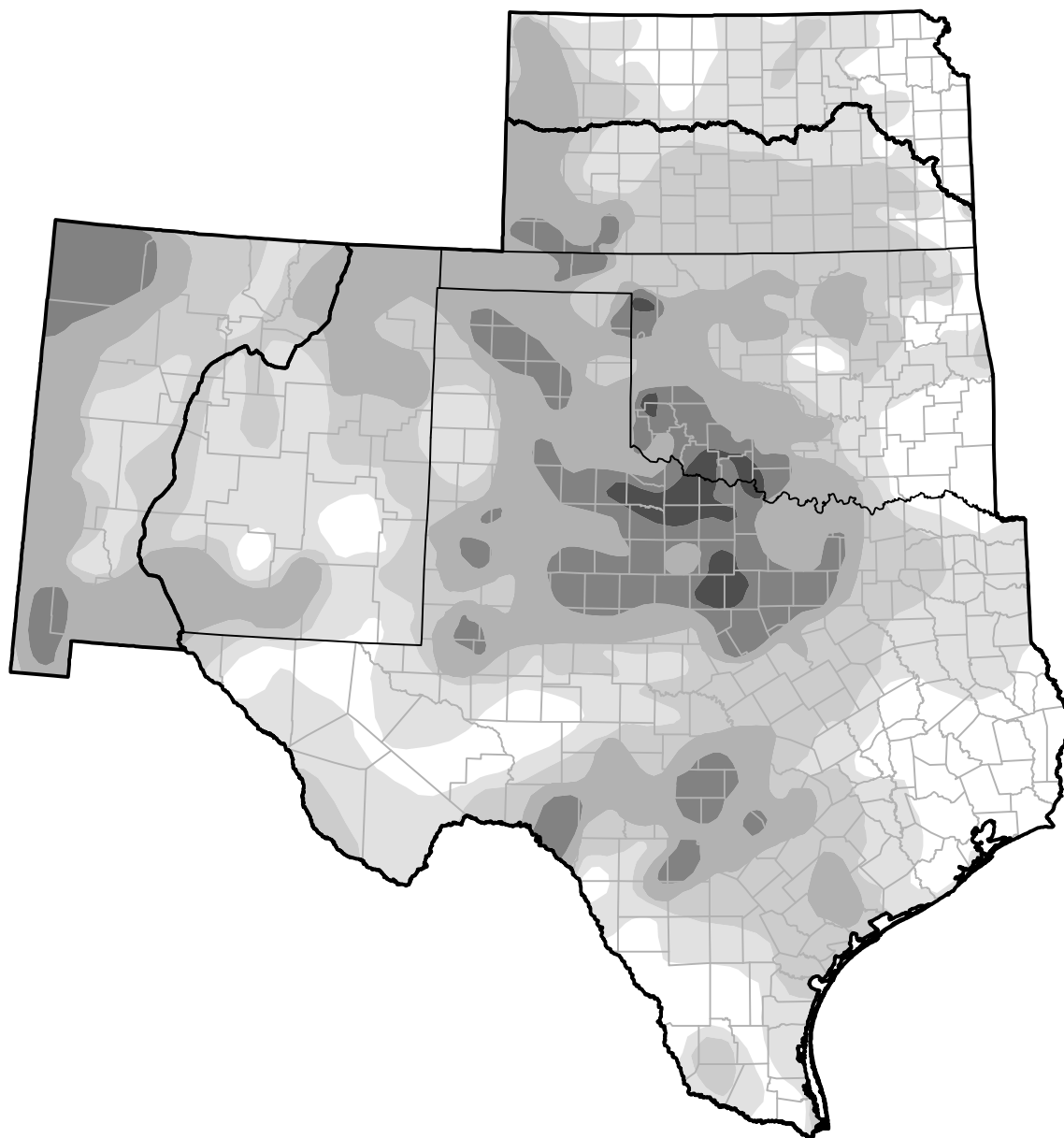


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.88	24.38	24.41	26.07	9.86	1.39
Last Week <i>09-11-2014</i>	10.89	26.41	24.43	26.54	10.49	1.24
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2014</i>	7.37	13.71	21.20	30.04	21.55	6.14
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>09-19-2013</i>	4.36	18.05	24.98	35.63	15.80	1.18

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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