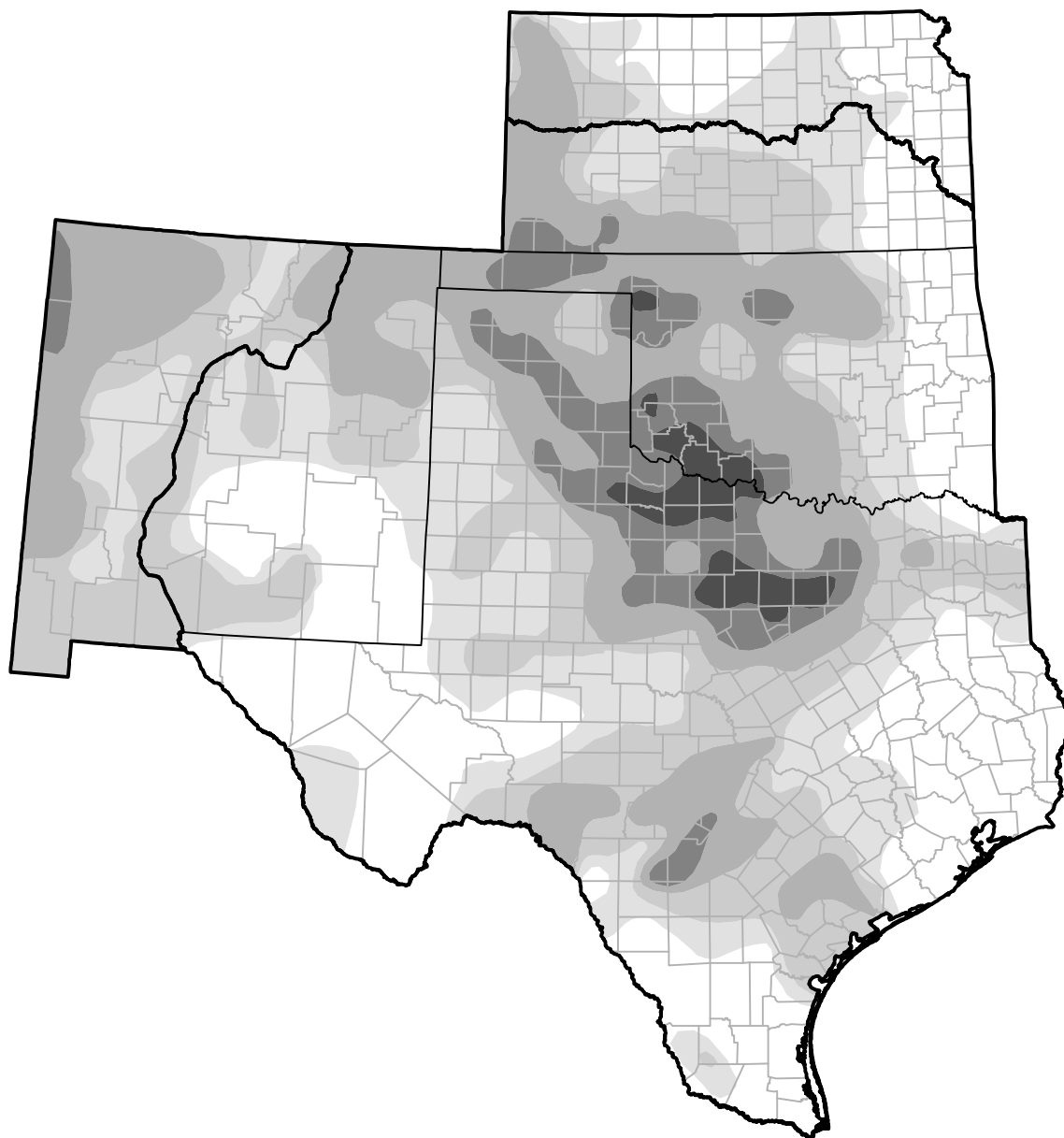


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.24	20.01	22.89	21.56	7.89	2.41
Last Week <i>10-16-2014</i>	25.80	19.53	22.21	20.74	9.31	2.41
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2014</i>	11.23	17.89	21.64	27.86	18.52	2.86
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>10-02-2013</i>	22.54	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
One Year Ago <i>10-24-2013</i>	14.70	24.30	35.38	21.62	3.65	0.36

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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