

# U.S. Drought Monitor

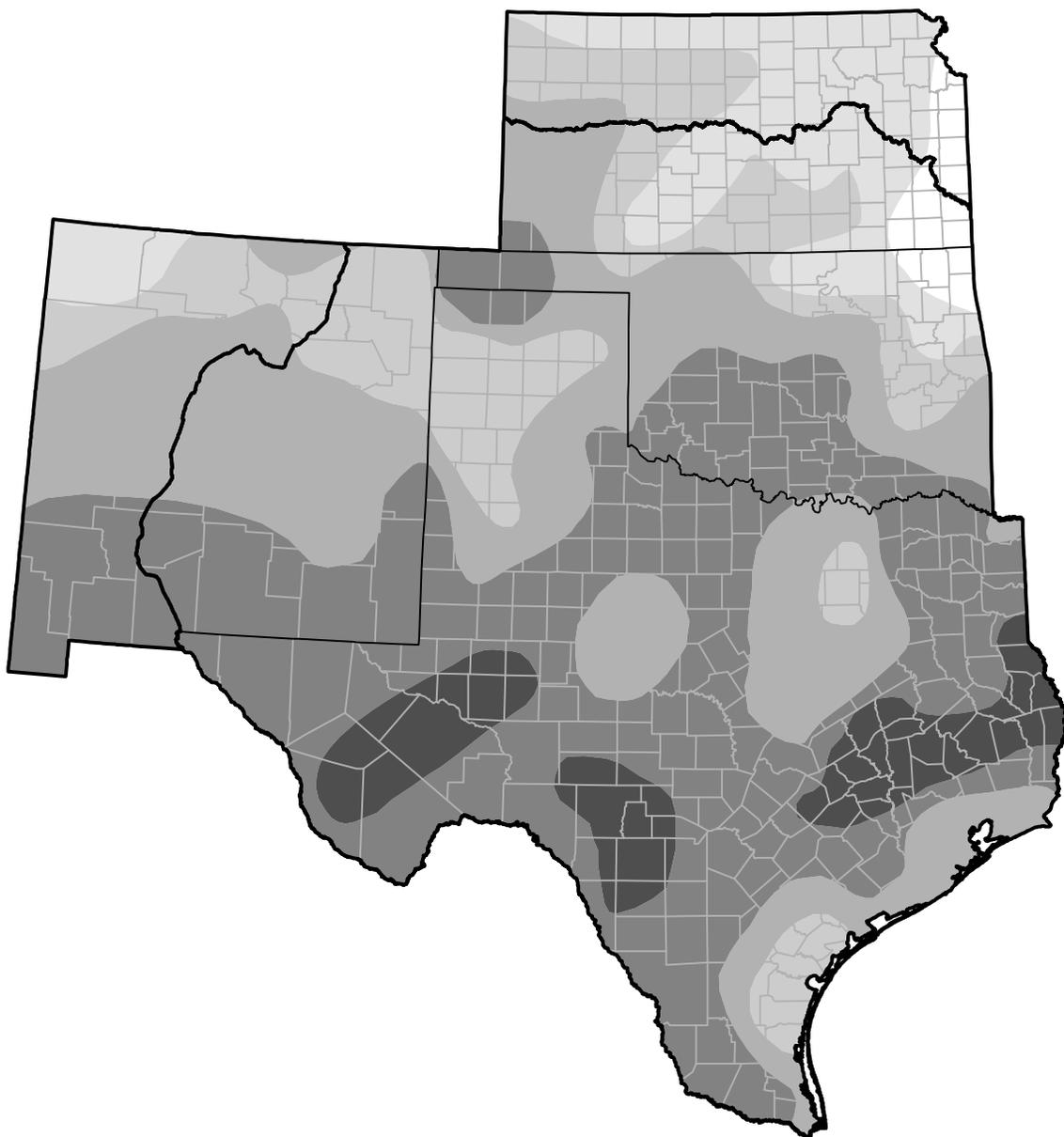
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.59	99.41	96.40	84.18	53.97	8.70
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2011</i>	0.59	99.41	95.21	80.72	47.74	5.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-20-2011</i>	15.85	84.15	49.53	15.72	4.24	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	89.10	51.41	21.36	7.57	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	25.56	2.06	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-22-2010</i>	91.47	8.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***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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