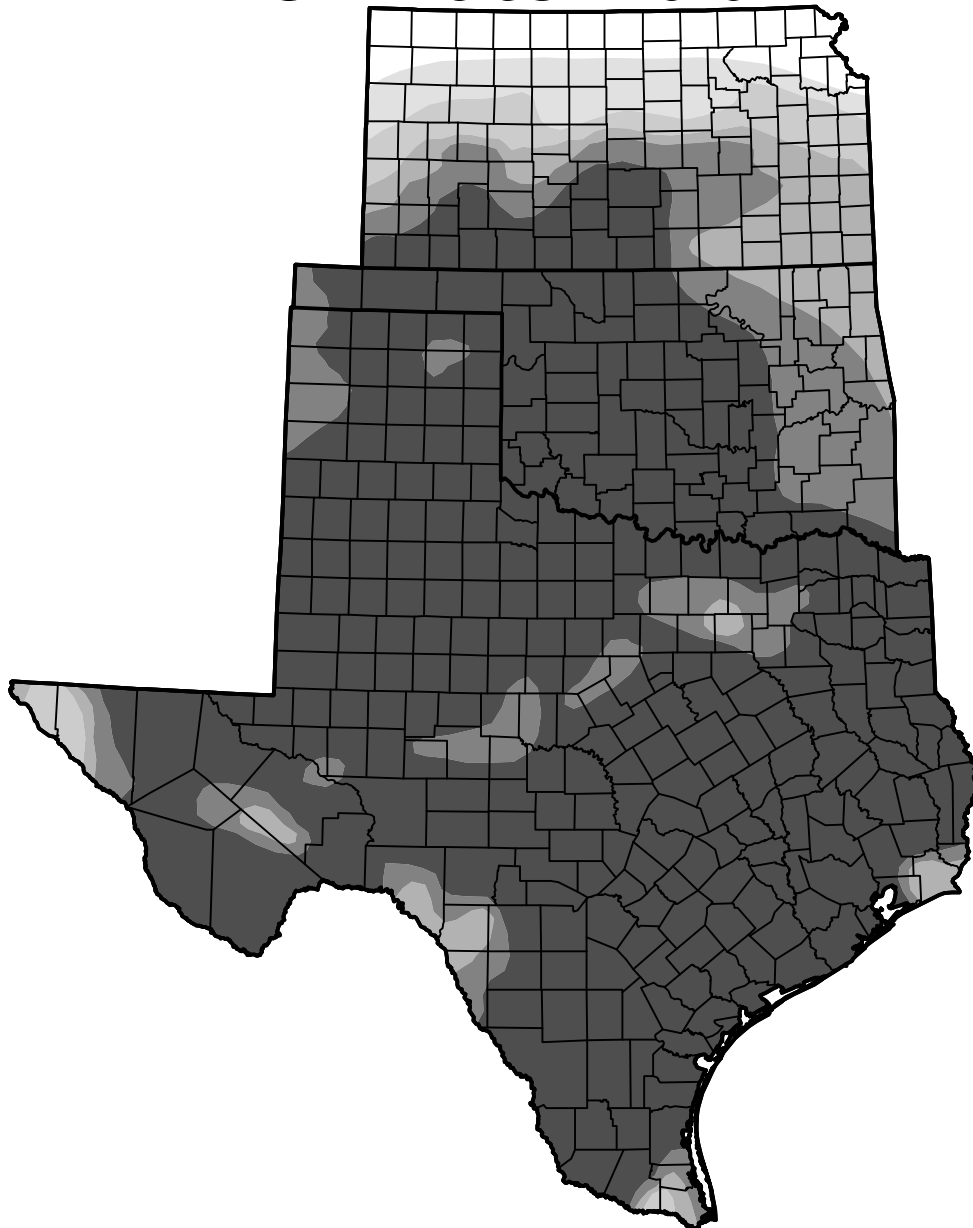


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.92	3.32	3.17	6.26	12.51	70.82
Last Week <i>09-06-2011</i>	5.65	1.83	3.03	8.11	14.86	66.52
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2011</i>	9.58	8.10	8.06	9.88	21.30	43.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	36.31	26.07	15.77	8.29	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	22.23	1.62	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-14-2010</i>	77.15	19.42	2.81	0.62	0.00	0.00

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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