

# U.S. Drought Monitor

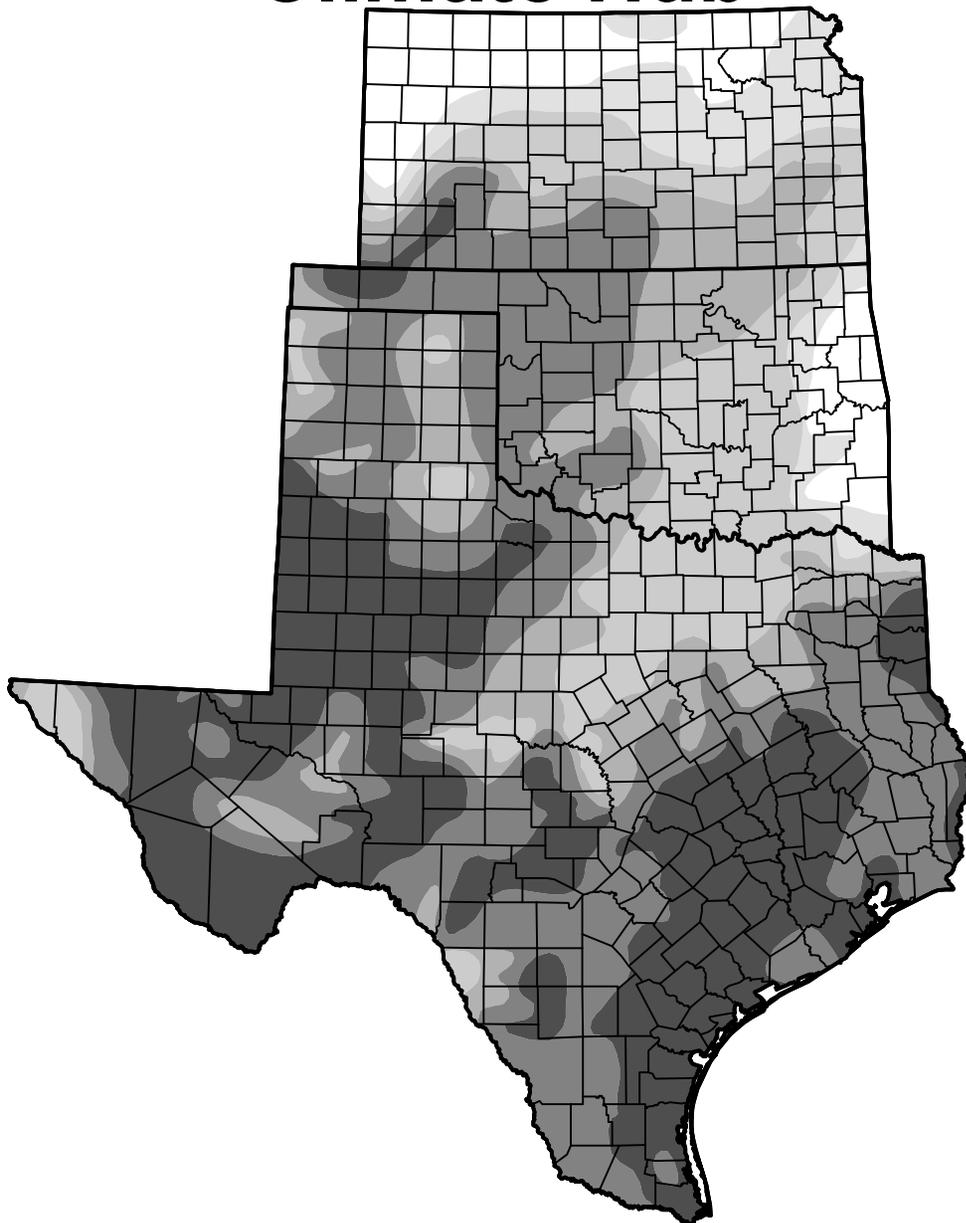
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**December 13, 2011**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.29	92.71	86.74	71.88	56.75	26.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-06-2011</i>	7.29	92.71	86.74	71.96	56.83	28.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-13-2011</i>	3.92	96.08	92.76	89.60	83.34	70.82
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	86.44	50.13	24.06	8.29	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	18.77	81.23	45.67	19.62	3.30	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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