

# U.S. Drought Monitor

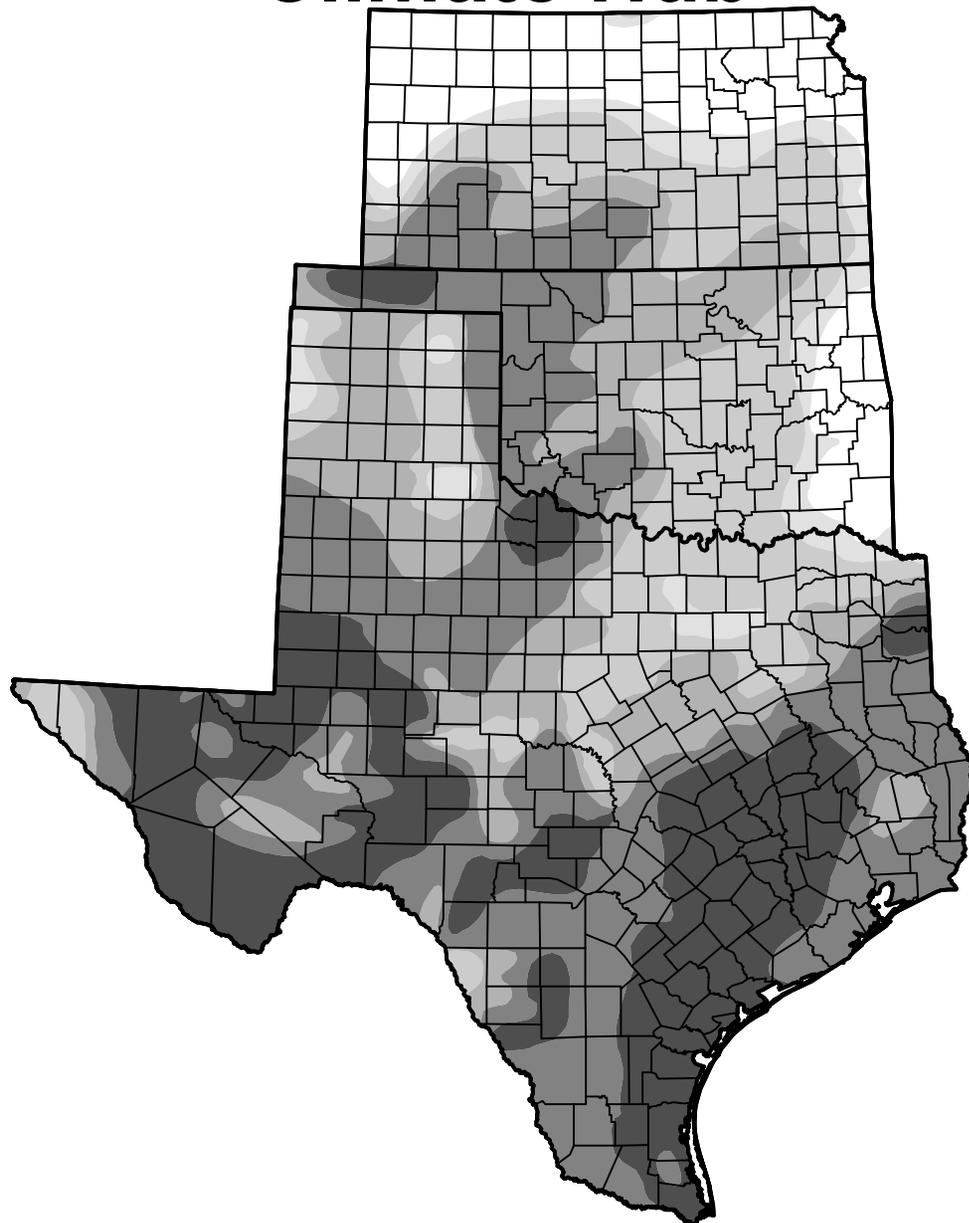
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**December 27, 2011**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.03	28.73	21.16
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-20-2011</i>	9.11	5.86	17.65	16.19	25.64	25.55
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	36.31	26.07	15.77	8.29	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-28-2010</i>	10.84	28.38	36.05	18.64	6.09	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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