

# U.S. Drought Monitor

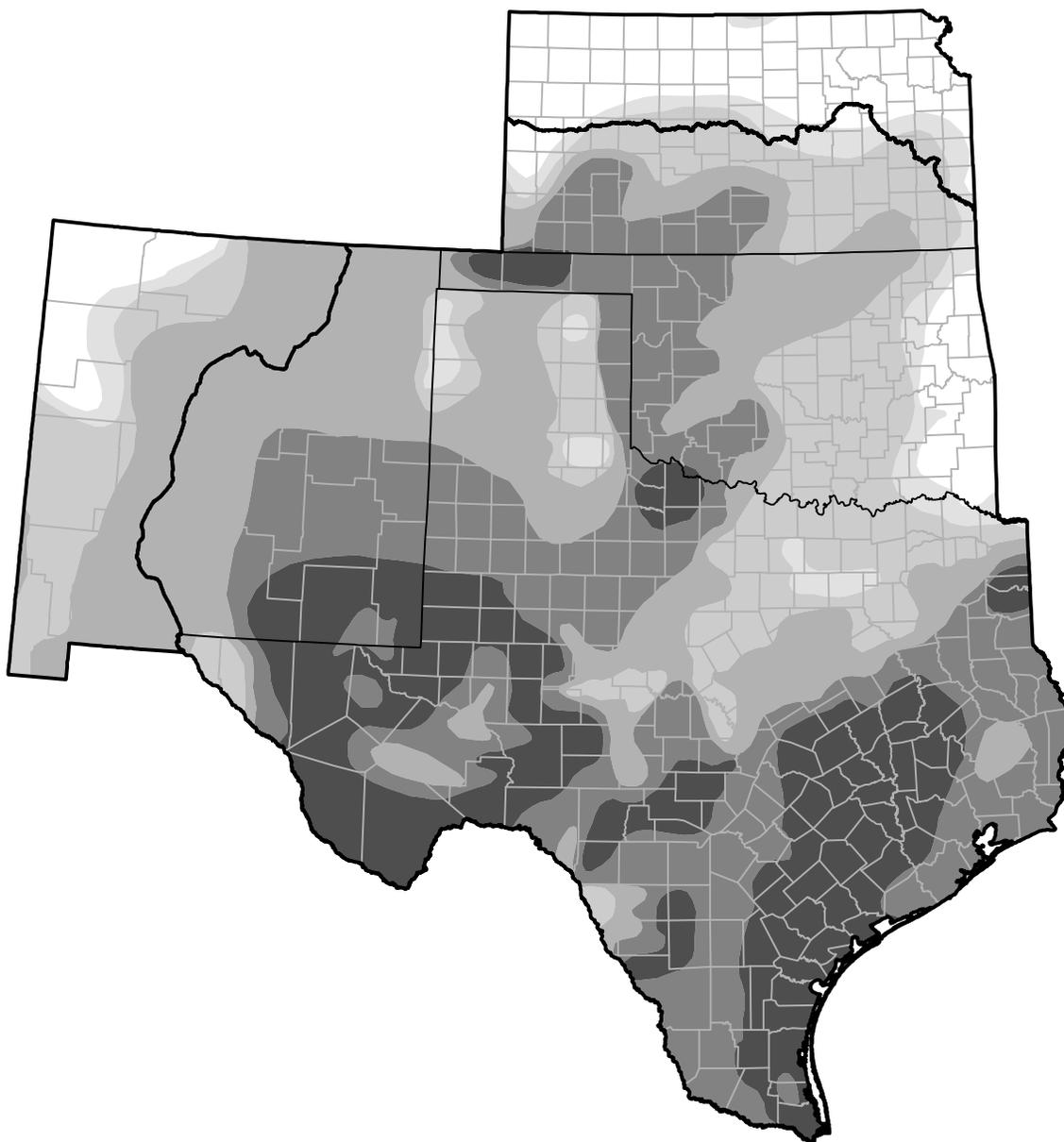
## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 27, 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>	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2011</i>	4.58	95.42	92.20	76.19	54.59	27.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
<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>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2010</i>	8.33	91.67	58.41	21.98	5.57	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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