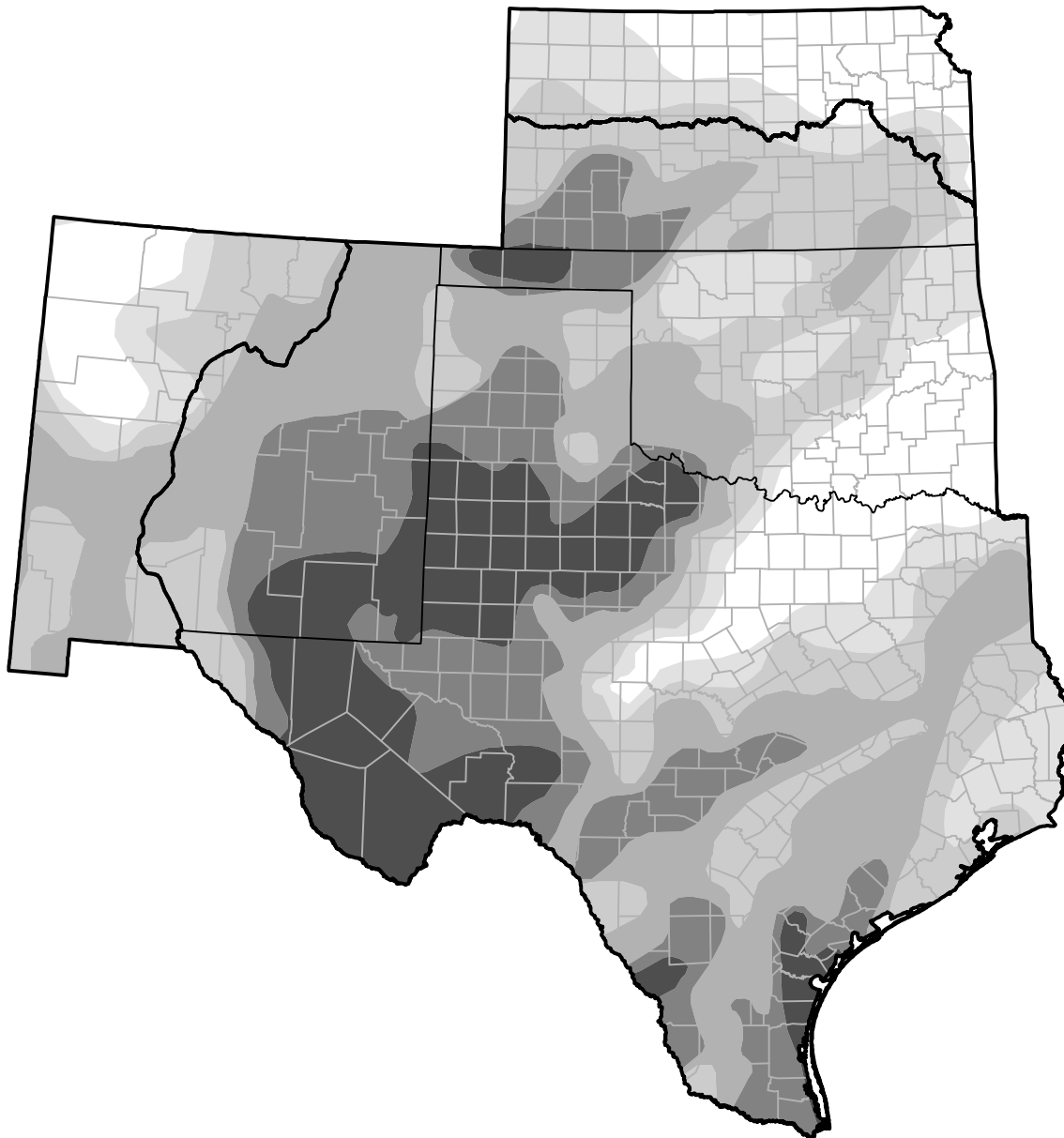


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.13	10.64	19.58	26.49	17.31	14.84
Last Week <i>03-08-2012</i>	10.34	7.44	19.15	29.11	18.97	14.99
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2011</i>	4.22	2.14	11.75	22.10	30.72	29.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.84	17.43	69.32
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2011</i>	4.63	11.69	36.11	34.88	12.69	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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