

U.S. Drought Monitor

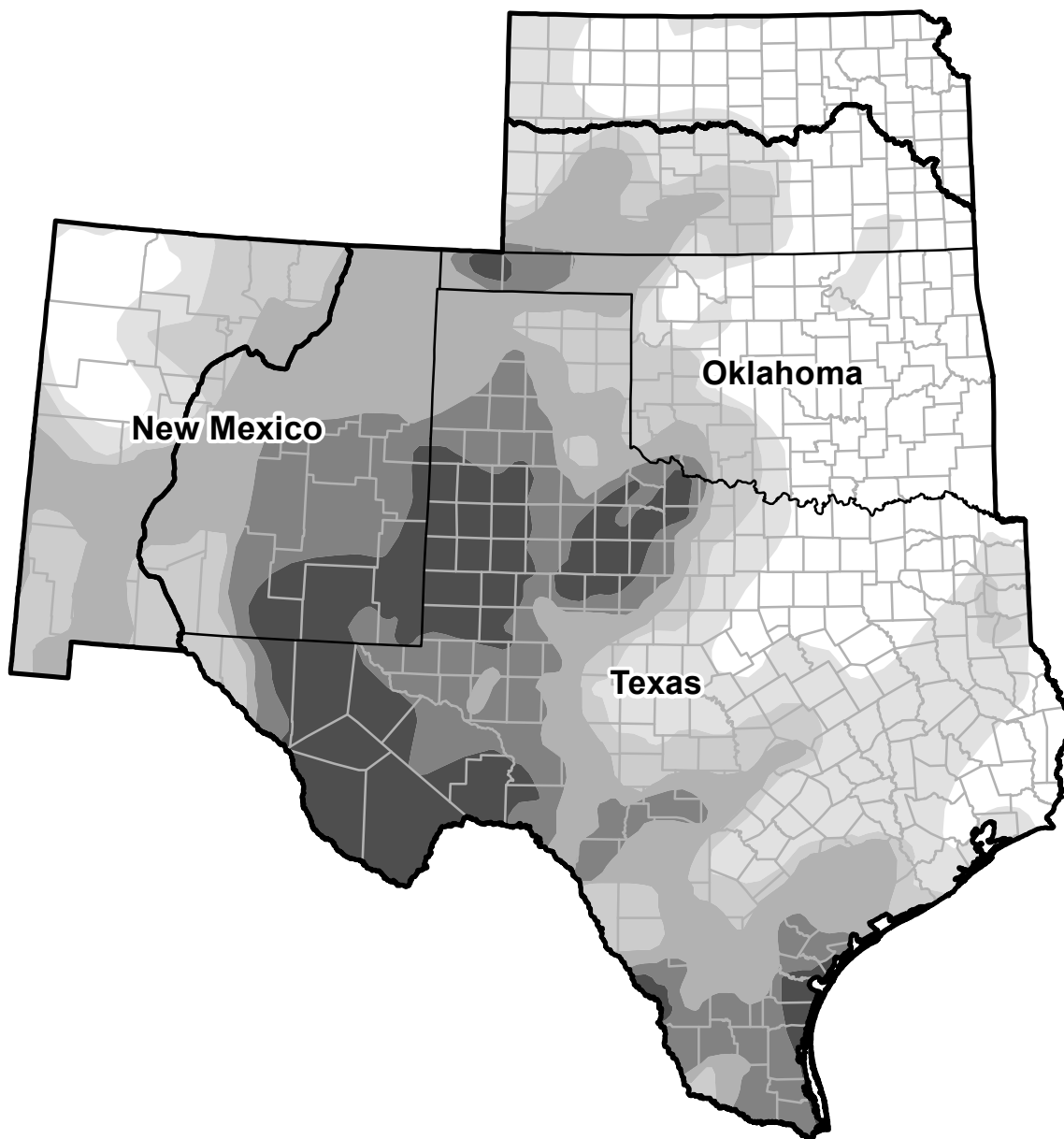
Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.35	78.65	62.44	50.39	29.66	13.48
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	16.48	83.52	73.39	51.77	31.67	13.86
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.56	53.77	22.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	2.88	97.12	93.95	77.55	53.77	22.25
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.98	98.75	88.33	73.18
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2011</i>	1.33	98.67	91.35	72.67	29.03	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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