

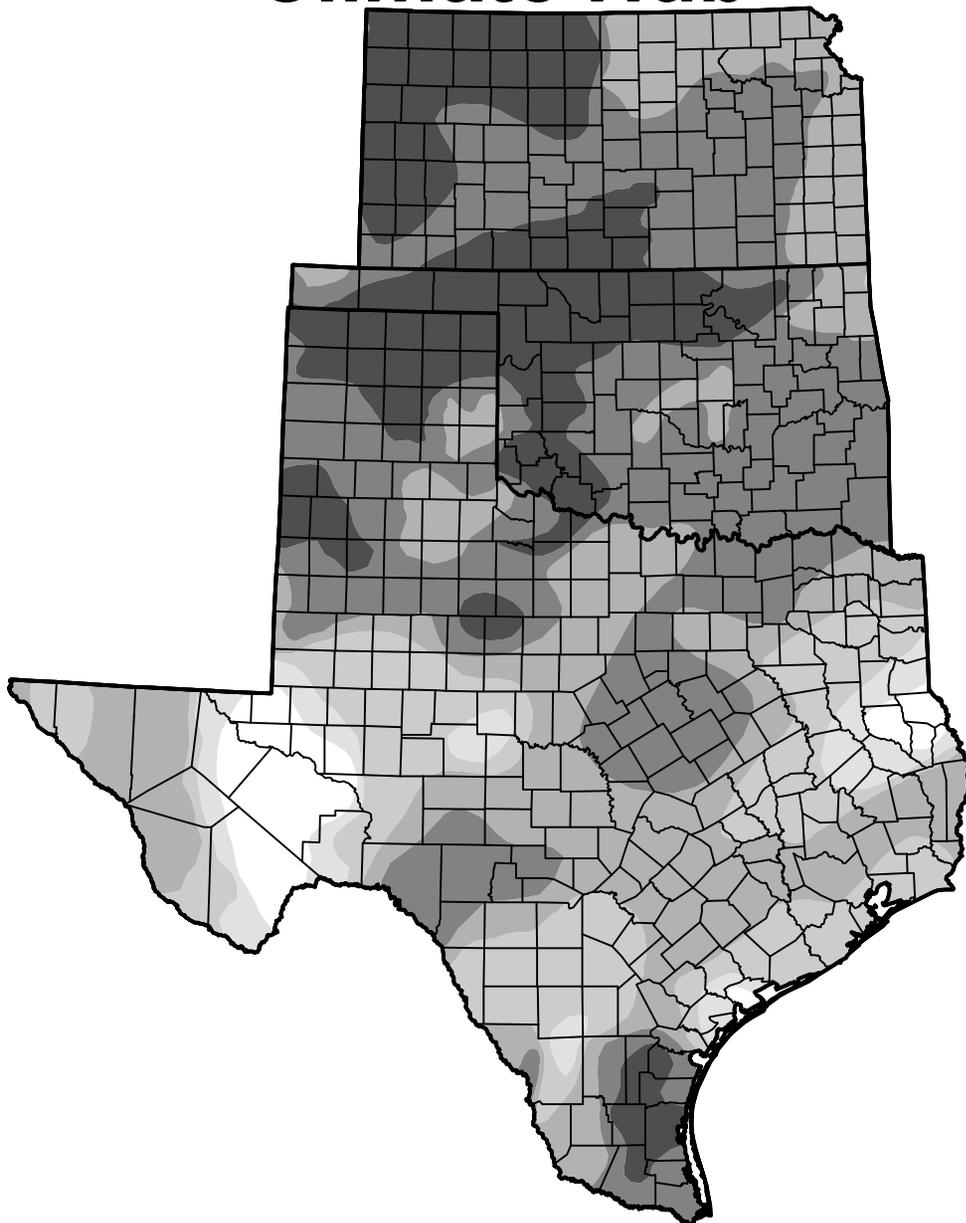
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**December 11, 2012**  
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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>	3.76	96.24	92.20	77.78	51.02	18.25
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-04-2012</i>	3.91	96.09	88.69	73.93	47.90	18.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-11-2012</i>	4.61	95.39	85.07	69.55	47.97	21.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2011</i>	7.29	92.71	86.74	71.88	56.75	26.87



### 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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