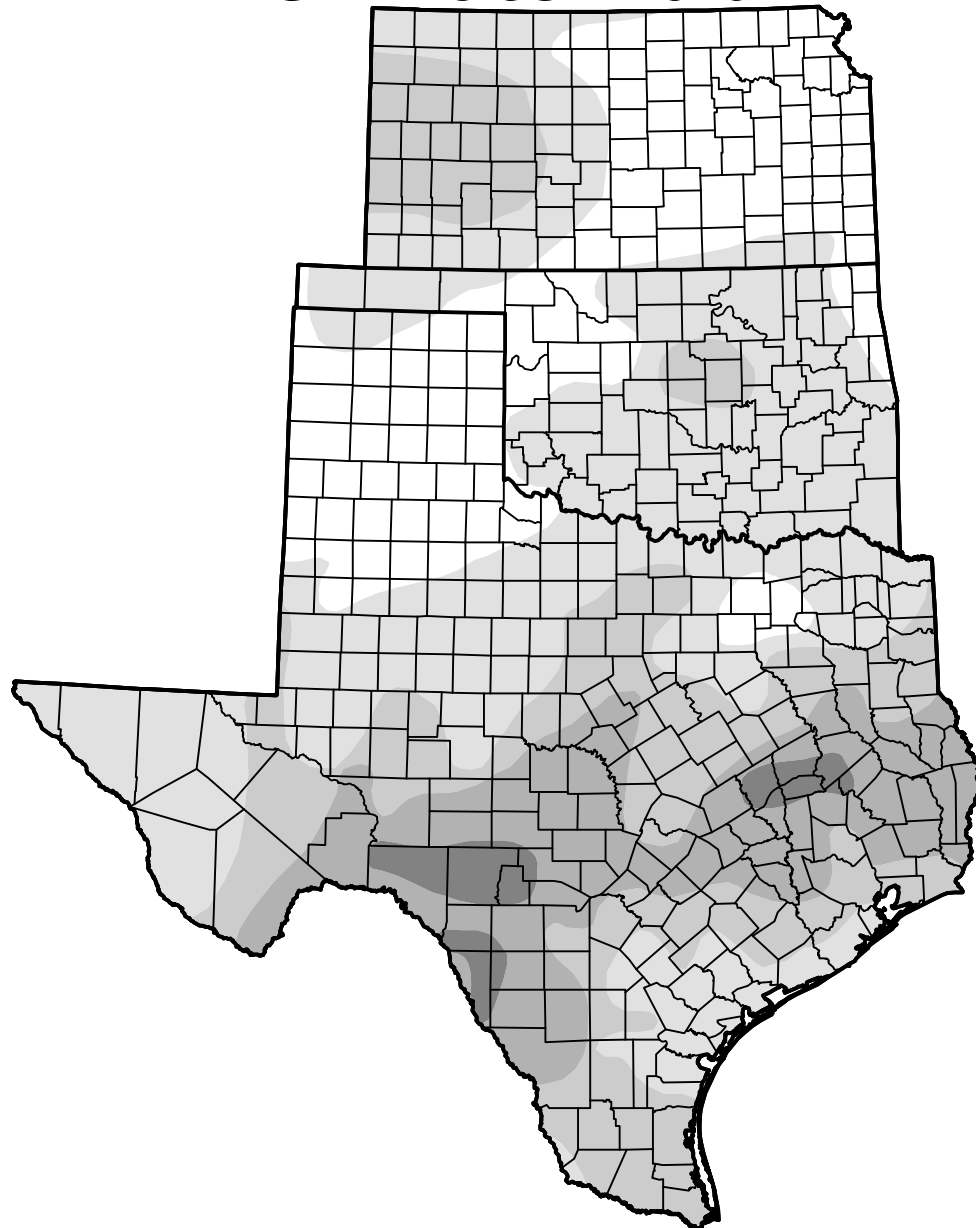


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.00	77.00	38.56	16.82	2.42	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2010</i>	36.92	63.08	25.13	9.07	0.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2010</i>	70.54	29.46	9.32	0.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	17.22	4.44	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2009</i>	81.72	18.28	6.81	3.74	1.31	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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