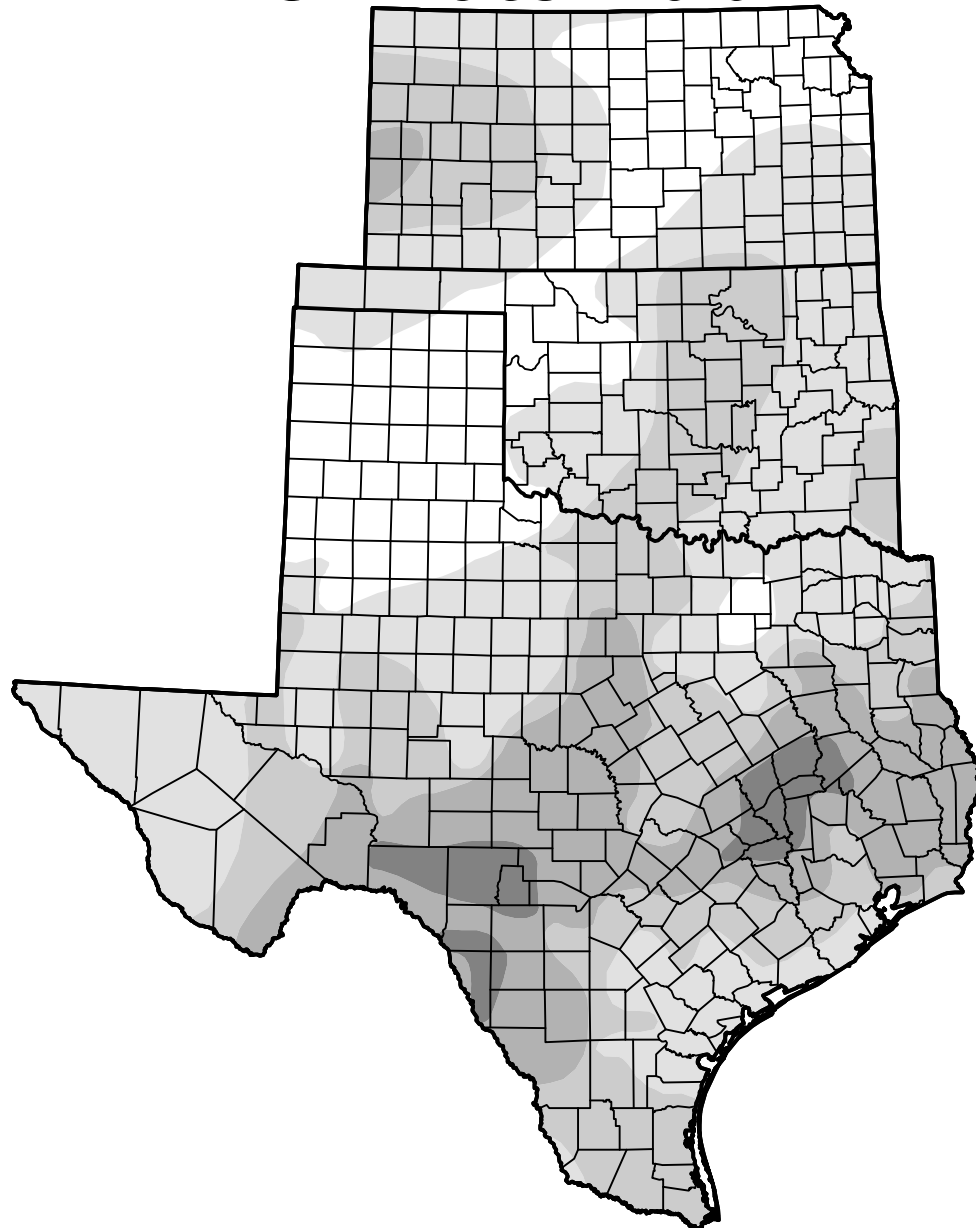


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.77	35.56	26.05	16.31	3.30	0.00
Last Week 12-07-2010	23.00	38.44	21.74	14.41	2.42	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-14-2010	77.15	19.42	2.81	0.62	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	82.78	12.78	2.97	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	75.52	22.23	1.62	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-15-2009	82.07	12.55	2.49	2.90	0.00	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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