

# U.S. Drought Monitor

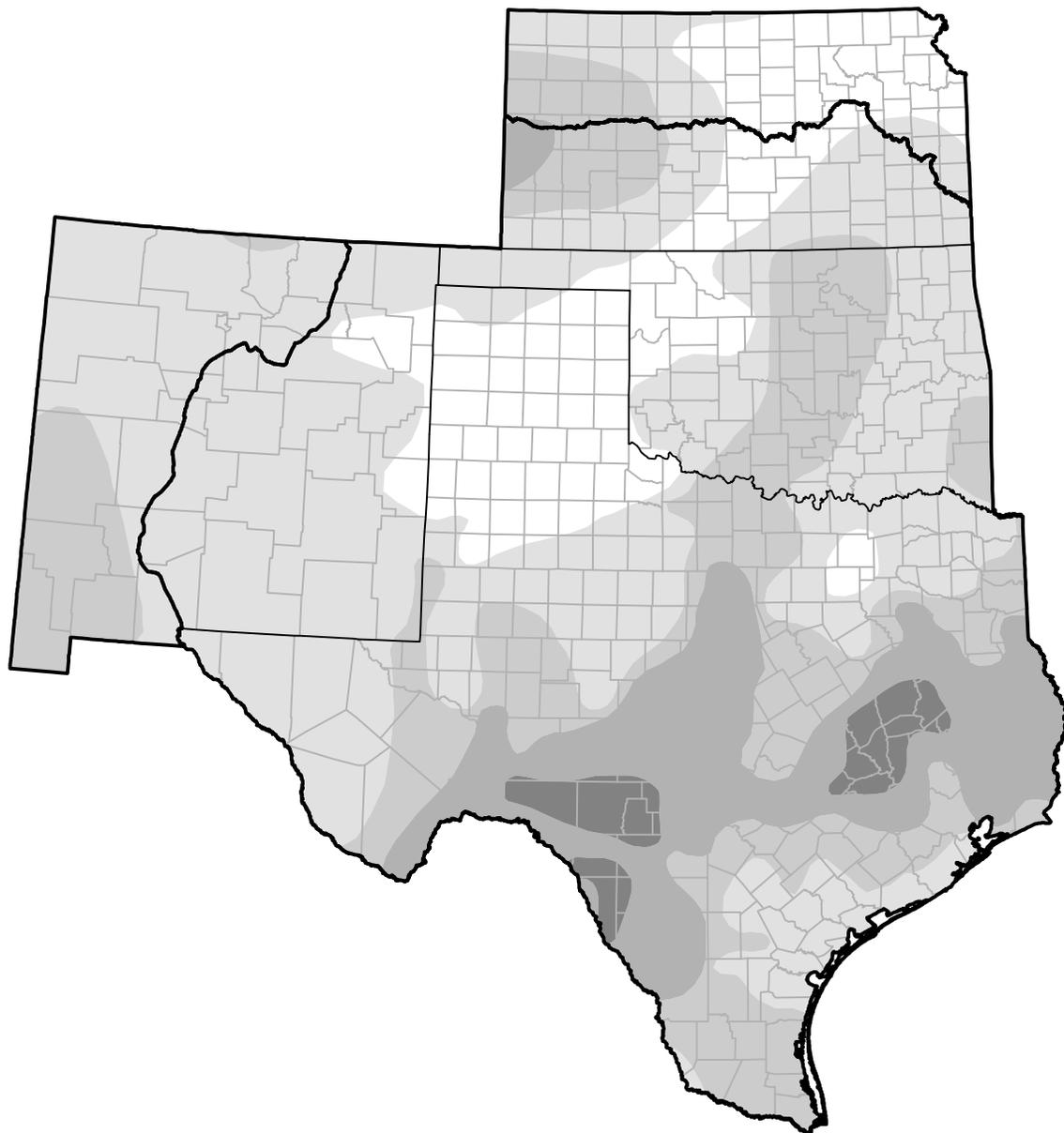
## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 14, 2010**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.01	45.96	24.57	14.45	3.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2010</i>	22.48	43.75	18.40	13.17	2.21	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2010</i>	74.21	22.65	2.57	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	20.46	4.80	1.95	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	23.51	1.48	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-17-2009</i>	72.14	20.25	4.36	3.25	0.00	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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