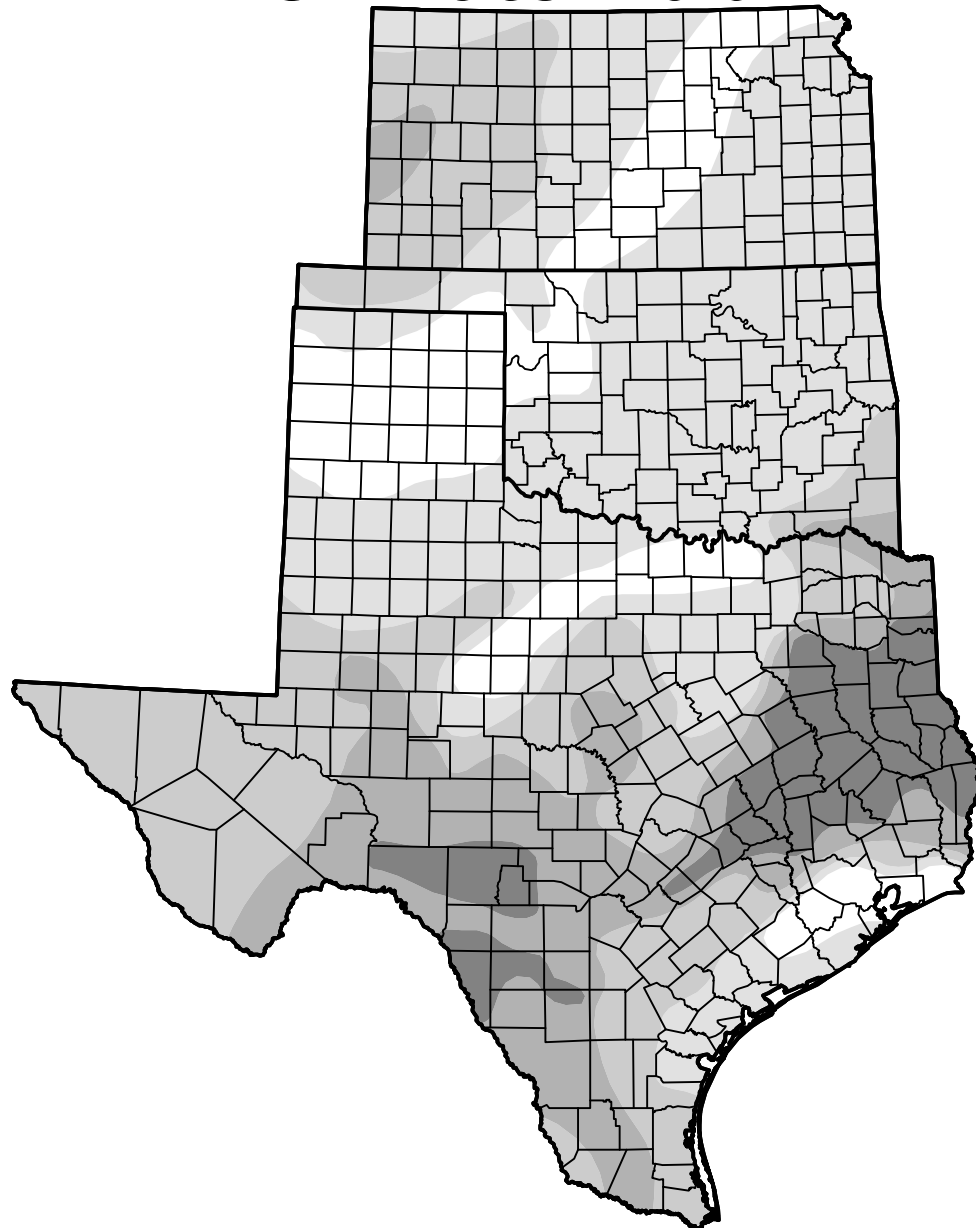


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.56	36.31	26.07	15.77	8.29	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2010</i>	10.84	28.38	36.05	18.64	6.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2010</i>	75.55	22.20	1.61	0.63	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	36.31	26.07	15.77	8.29	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	22.23	1.62	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2010</i>	82.78	12.78	2.97	1.47	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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