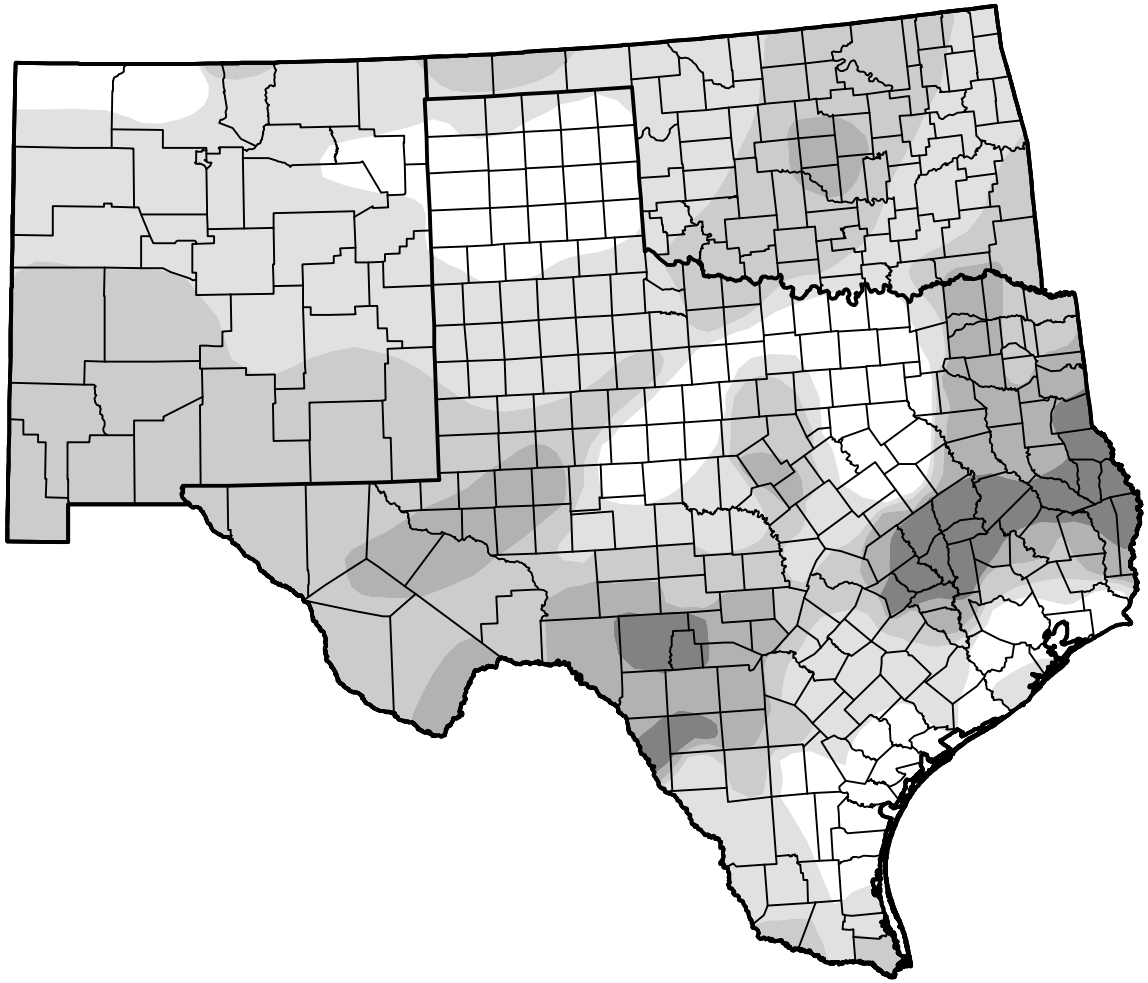
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.85	84.15	49.52	15.72	4.24	0.00
Last Week *01-11-2011*	15.35	84.65	52.45	14.99	5.51	0.00
3 Months Ago *10-19-2010*	58.74	41.26	8.43	0.56	0.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2011*	10.90	89.10	51.40	21.36	7.57	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2010*	74.44	25.56	2.06	0.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *01-19-2010*	66.09	33.91	6.96	1.99	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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