

# U.S. Drought Monitor

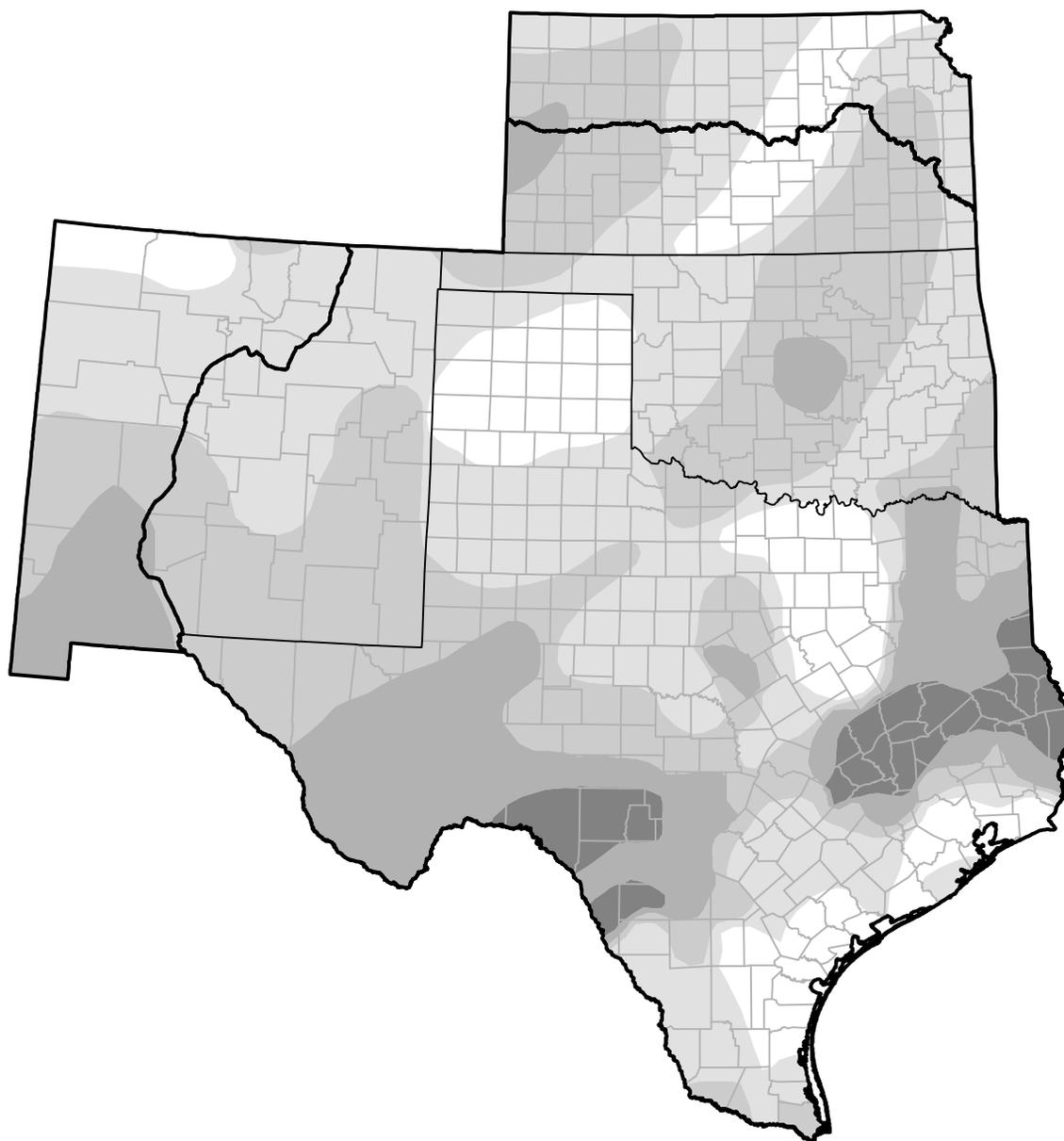
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.77	34.66	30.35	17.19	5.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-20-2011</i>	15.85	34.62	33.81	11.48	4.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-28-2010</i>	64.97	23.14	10.06	1.78	0.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	37.69	30.04	13.79	7.57	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>01-28-2010</i>	68.14	27.72	3.08	1.05	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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