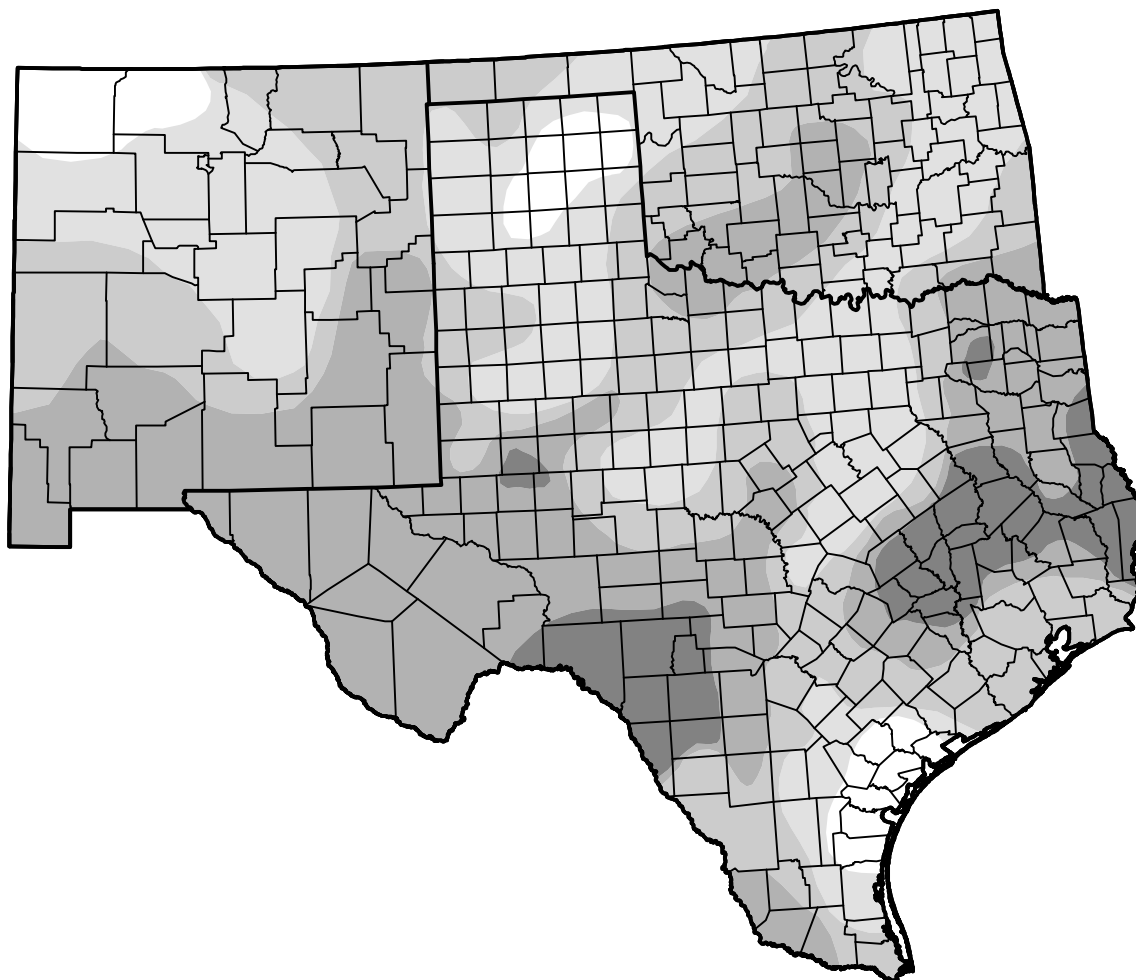


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



**March 1, 2011**

*(Released Thursday, Mar. 3, 2011)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.97  | 95.03 | 68.35 | 38.56 | 7.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-22-2011</i>              | 5.03  | 94.97 | 67.18 | 37.92 | 7.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-30-2010</i>           | 42.55 | 57.45 | 19.51 | 8.29  | 0.47  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 10.90 | 89.10 | 51.40 | 21.36 | 7.57  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 74.44 | 25.56 | 2.06  | 0.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-02-2010</i>           | 86.62 | 13.38 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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