

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

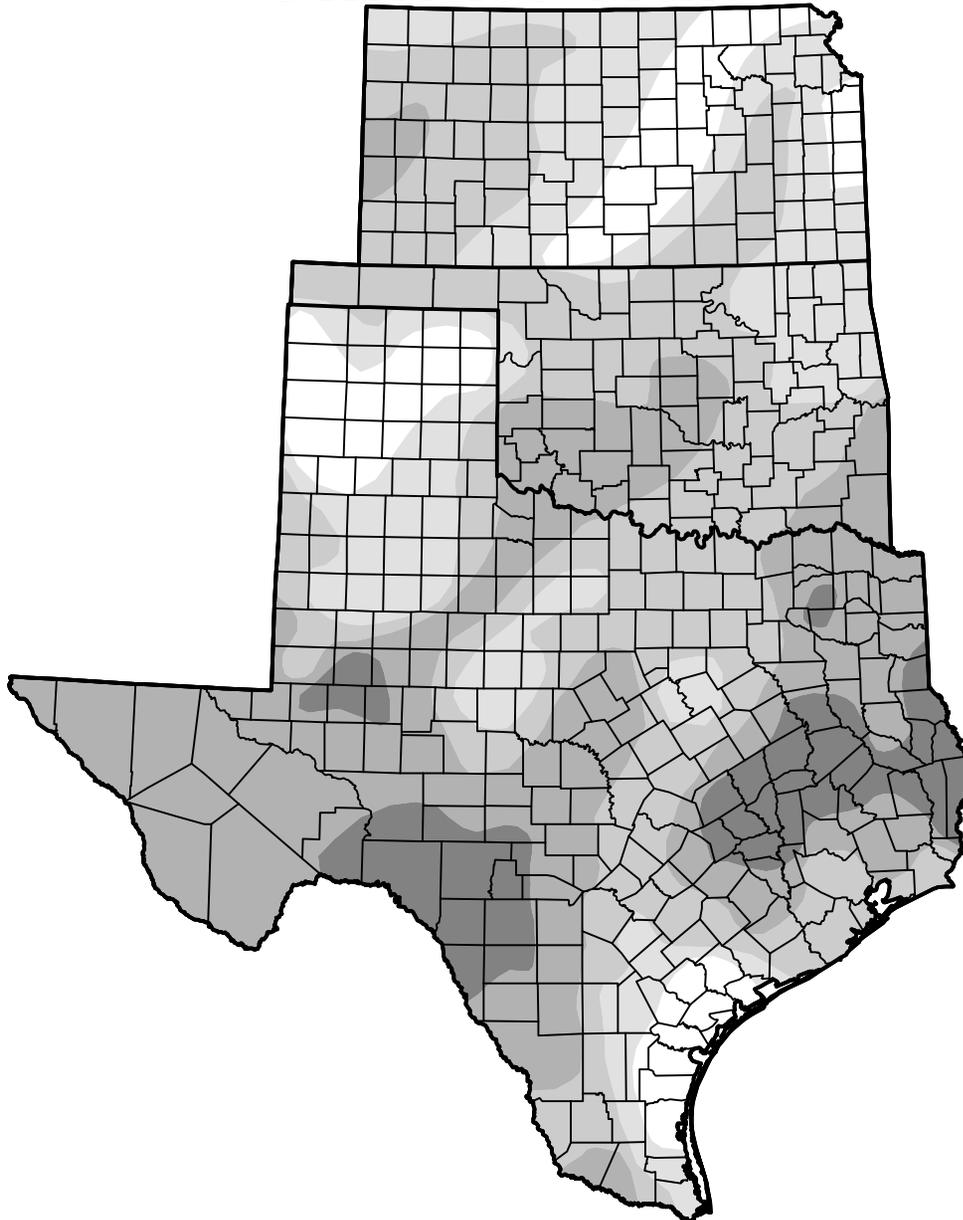
March 8, 2011

(Released Thursday, Mar. 10, 2011)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.32	90.68	70.79	39.57	9.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2011</i>	7.21	92.79	63.60	33.19	8.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2010</i>	23.00	77.00	38.56	16.82	2.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	86.44	50.13	24.06	8.29	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-09-2010</i>	97.78	2.22	0.00	0.00	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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
Western Regional Climate Center

