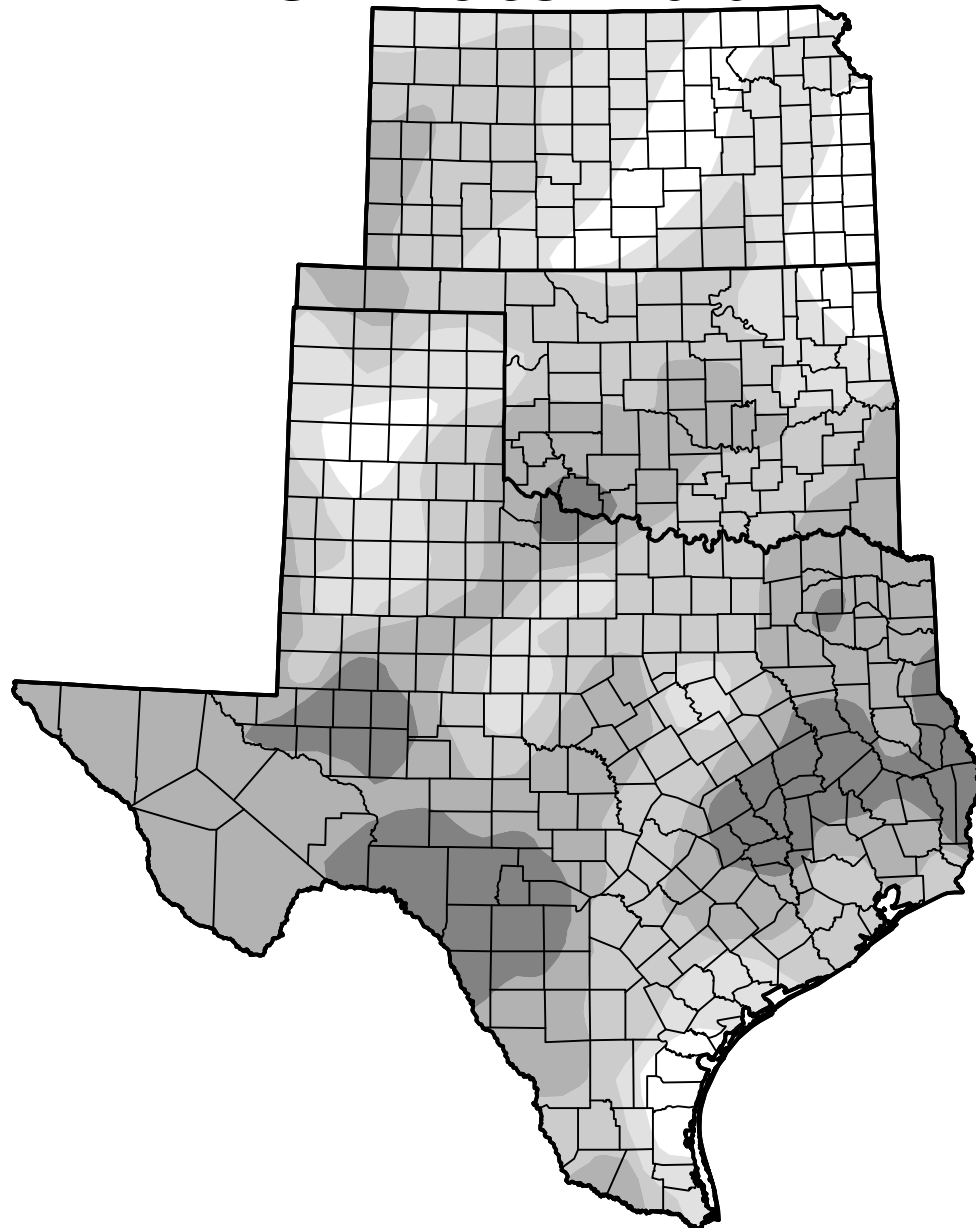


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.93	18.47	30.33	32.08	11.19	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2011</i>	9.32	19.88	31.22	30.57	9.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	18.77	35.56	26.05	16.31	3.30	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>03-16-2010</i>	97.78	2.22	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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