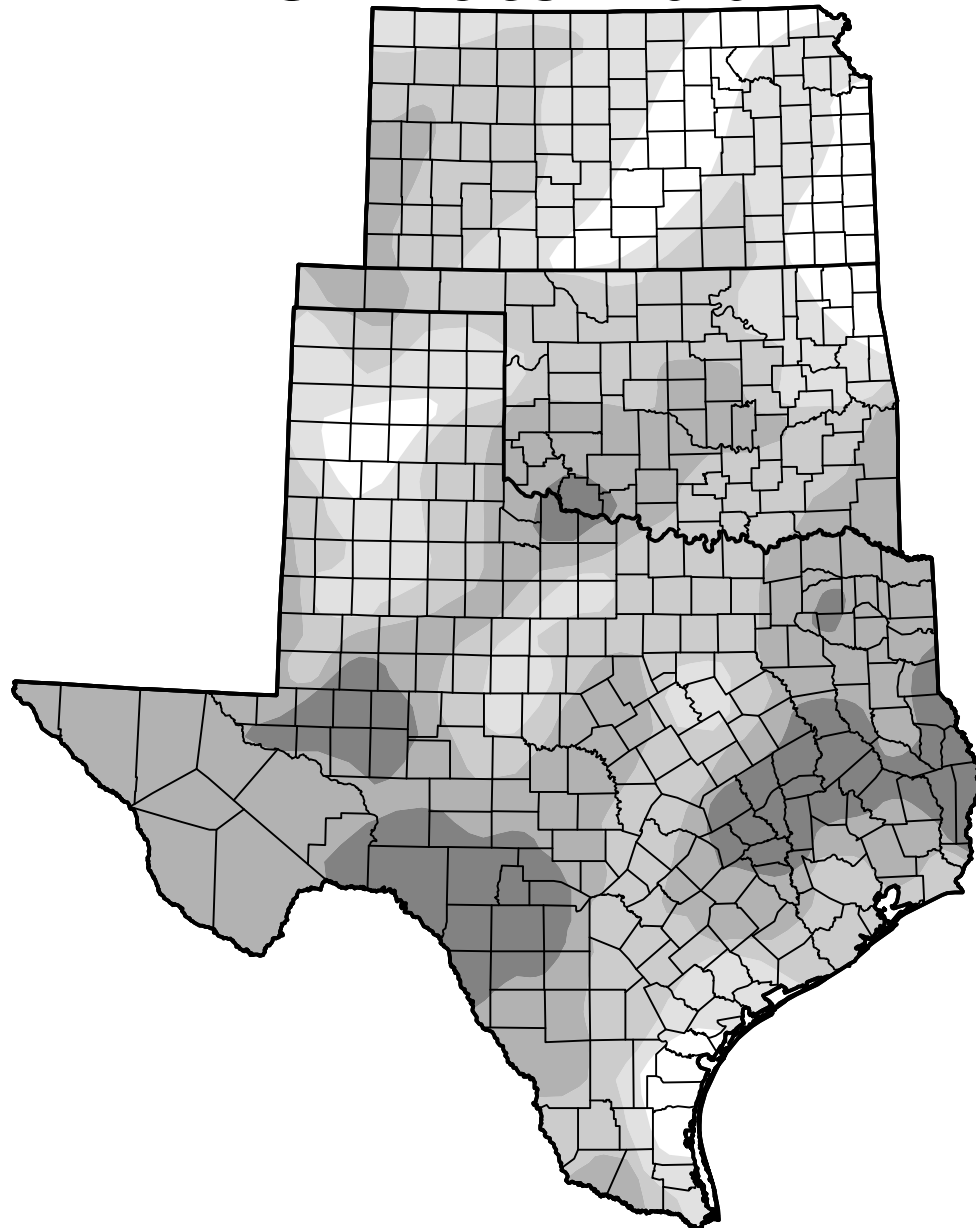


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.93	92.07	73.60	43.28	11.19	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2011</i>	9.32	90.68	70.79	39.57	9.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	18.77	81.23	45.67	19.62	3.30	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>03-16-2010</i>	97.78	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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