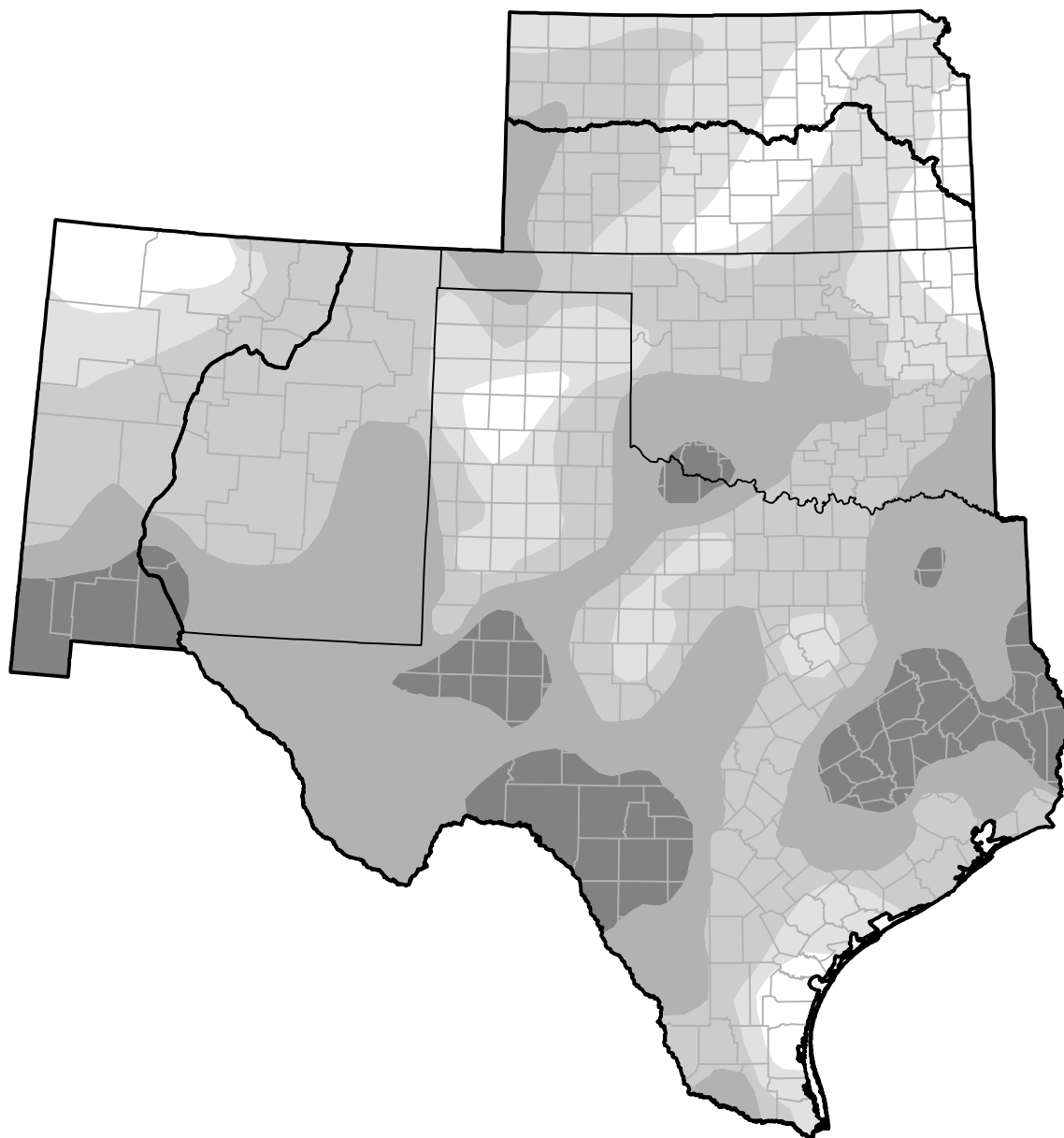


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.63	11.69	36.11	34.88	12.69	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2011</i>	6.95	18.59	30.06	36.13	8.27	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2010</i>	12.01	45.96	24.57	14.45	3.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	37.69	30.04	13.79	7.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	23.51	1.48	0.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2010</i>	91.65	8.35	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

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