

# U.S. Drought Monitor

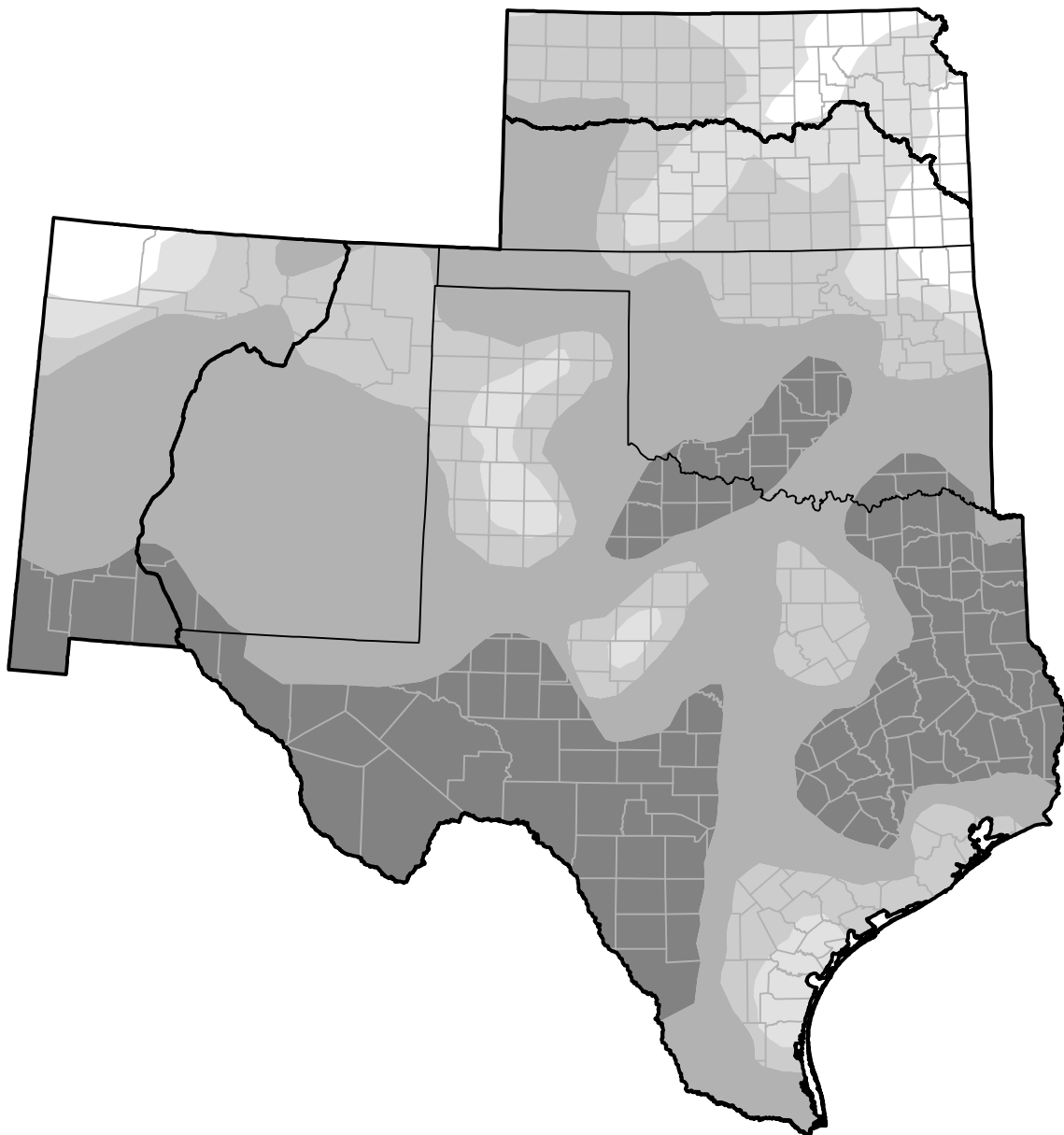
## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 29, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.71	4.83	17.15	46.10	30.21	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-24-2011</i>	3.10	6.80	32.29	36.93	20.89	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-30-2010</i>	8.33	33.26	36.43	16.41	5.57	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	37.69	30.04	13.79	7.57	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	23.51	1.48	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-01-2010</i>	92.38	7.61	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>*

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