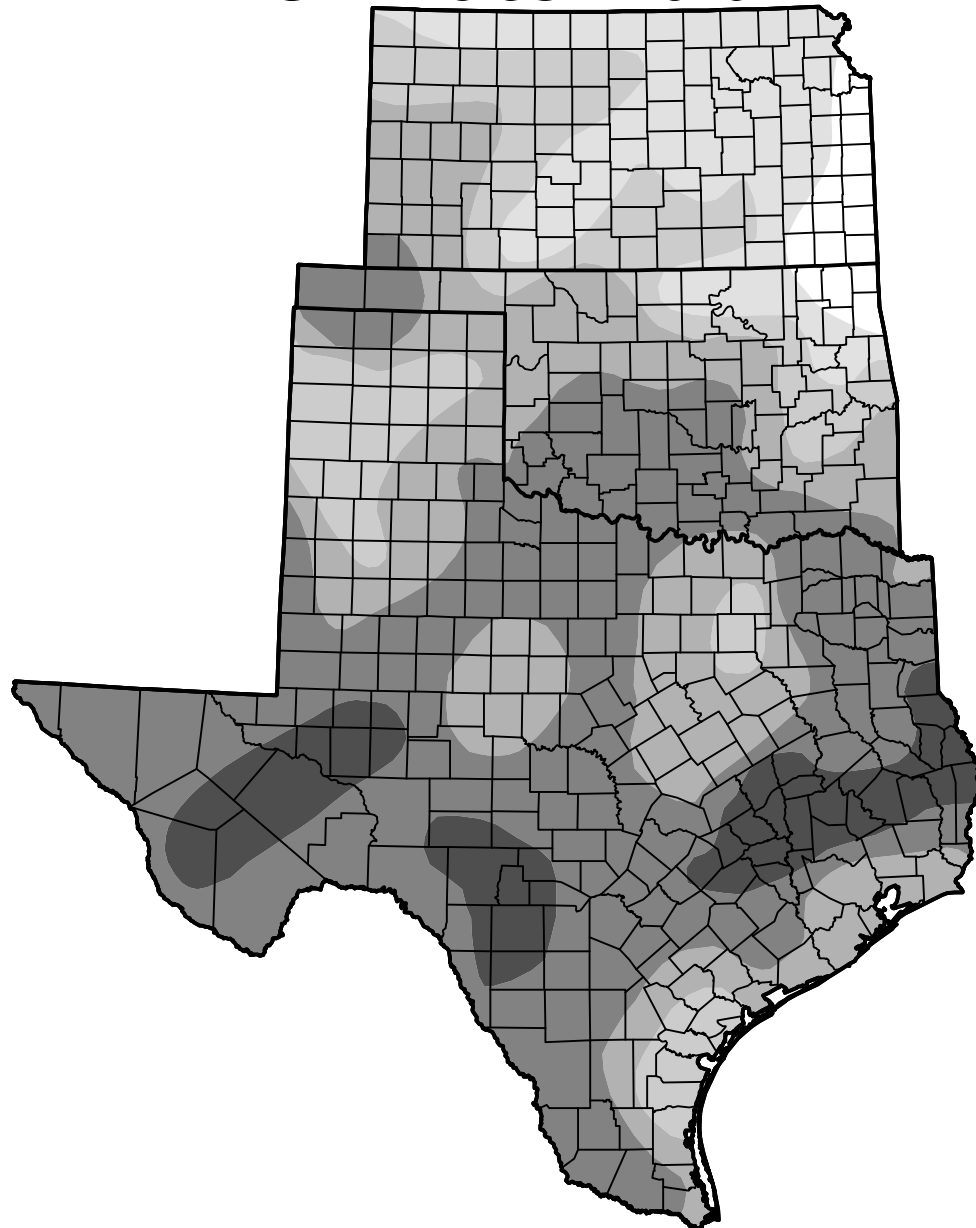


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.37	10.71	13.59	23.56	40.24	9.52
Last Week <i>04-12-2011</i>	2.37	10.43	17.58	25.96	37.28	6.37
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	18.30	31.28	32.53	13.25	4.64	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>04-20-2010</i>	94.41	5.59	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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