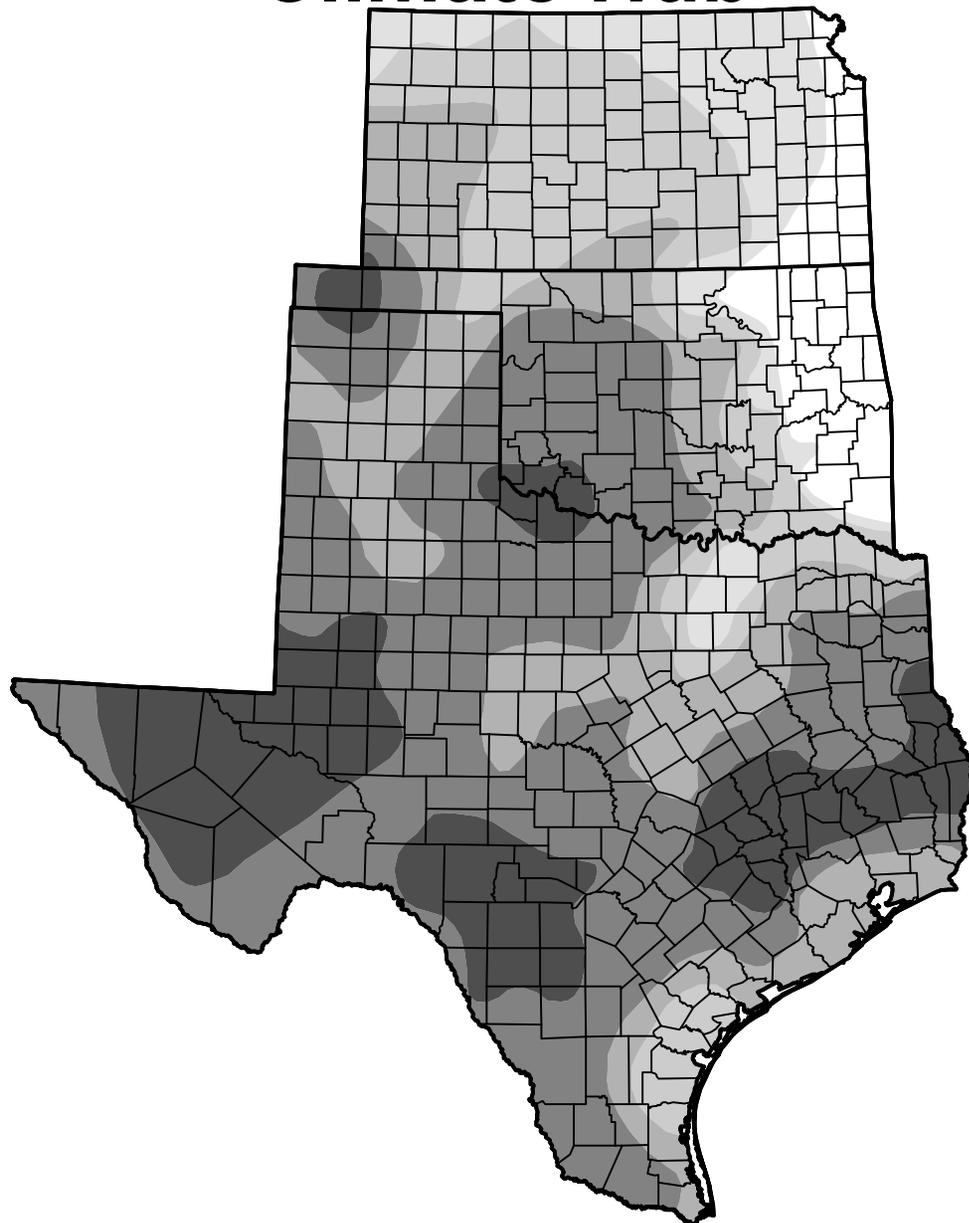


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**May 3, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.14	7.31	13.96	19.18	35.98	17.43
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2011</i>	4.88	10.48	10.58	22.52	40.30	11.23
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-01-2011</i>	15.88	32.12	28.08	19.51	4.40	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	36.31	26.07	15.77	8.29	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	22.23	1.62	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-04-2010</i>	89.65	10.15	0.20	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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