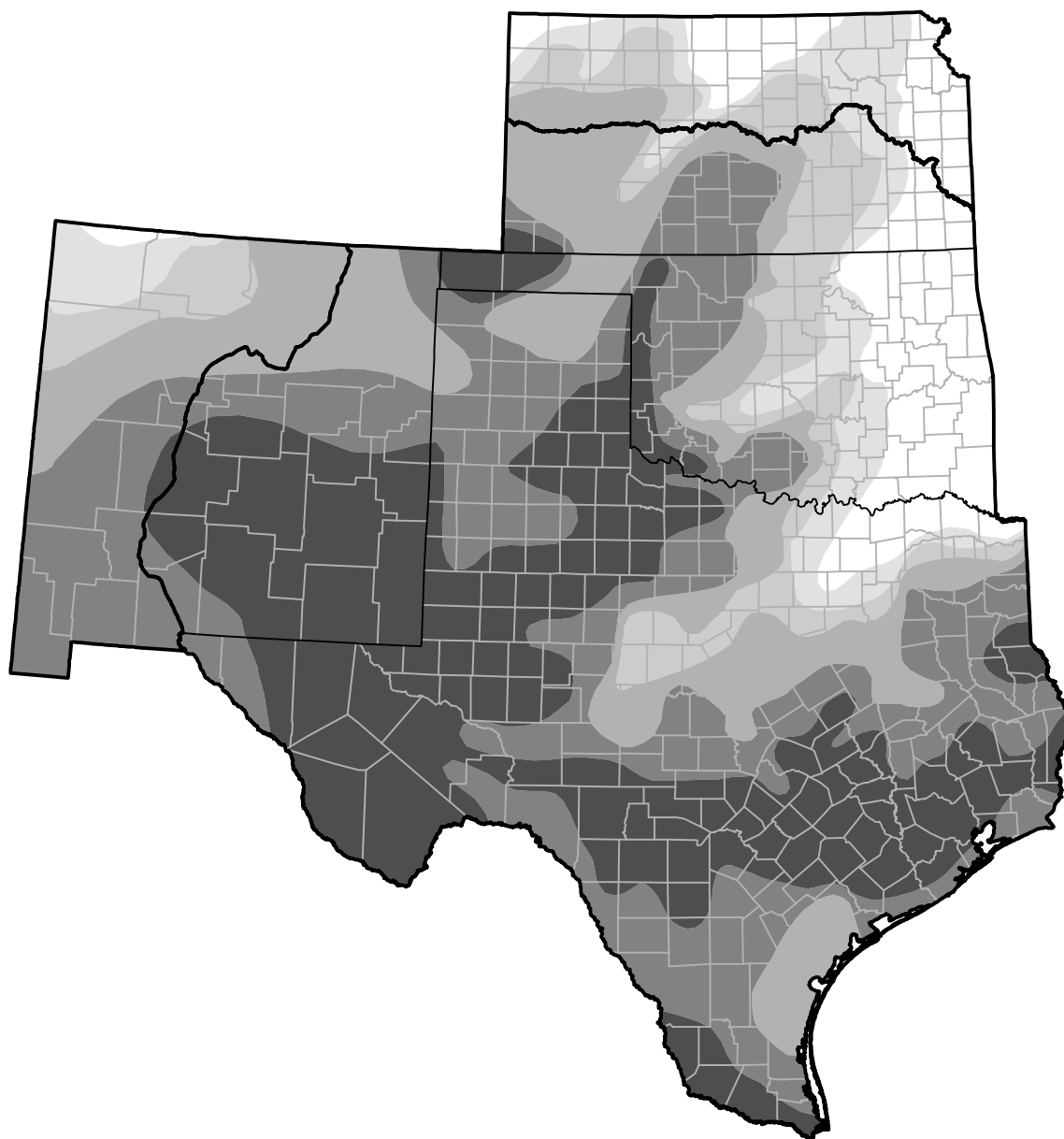


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.48	4.41	6.13	15.70	31.73	35.55
Last Week <i>05-19-2011</i>	3.58	4.00	7.09	15.52	31.49	38.32
3 Months Ago <i>02-24-2011</i>	5.03	27.79	29.26	30.59	7.34	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>05-27-2010</i>	87.14	9.81	3.06	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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