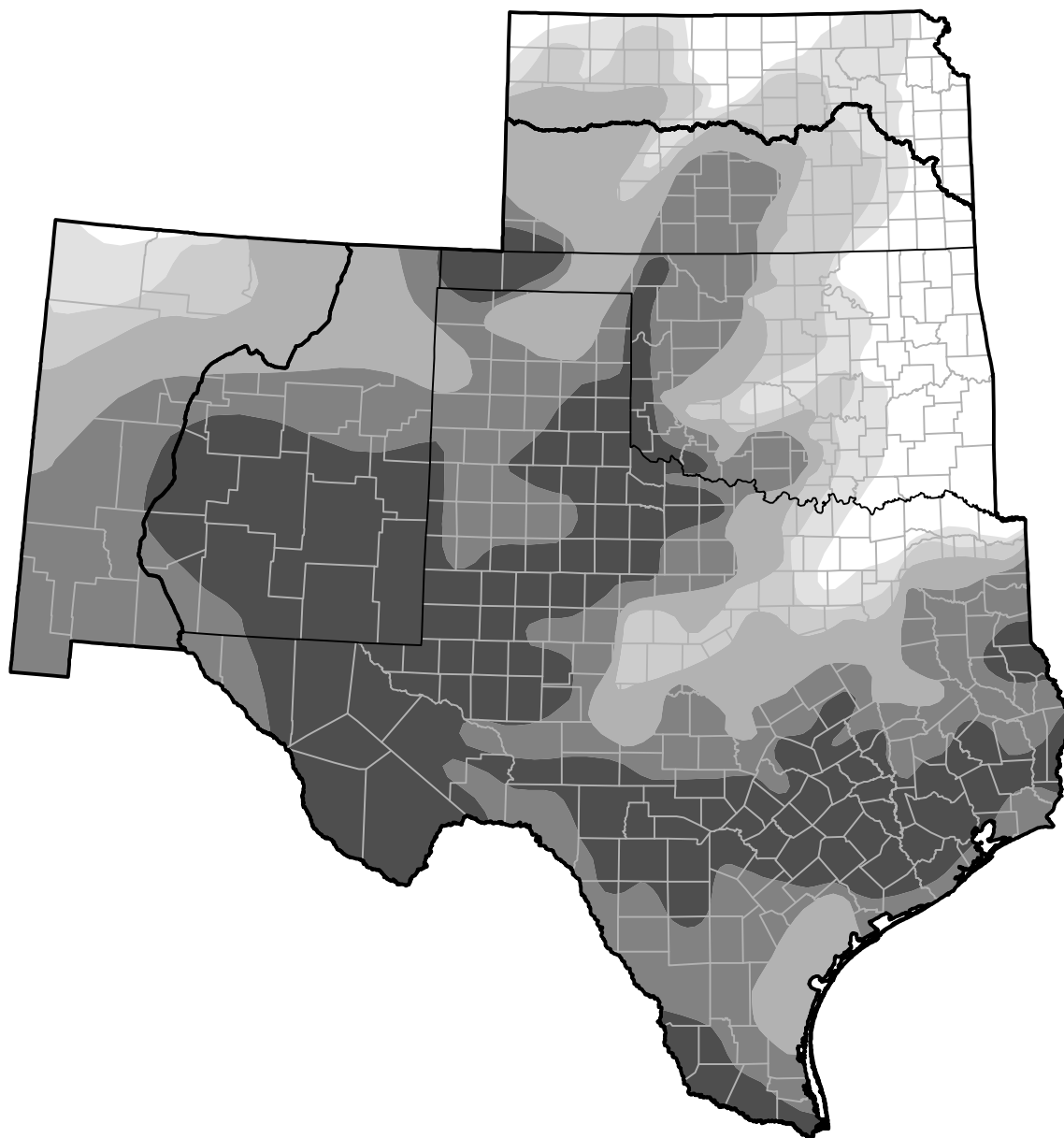


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 6.48  | 93.52 | 89.11 | 82.99 | 67.28 | 35.55 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-19-2011</i>              | 3.58  | 96.42 | 92.41 | 85.33 | 69.80 | 38.32 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2011</i>           | 5.03  | 94.97 | 67.18 | 37.92 | 7.34  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 10.90 | 89.10 | 51.41 | 21.36 | 7.57  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 74.44 | 25.56 | 2.06  | 0.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2010</i>           | 87.14 | 12.86 | 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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