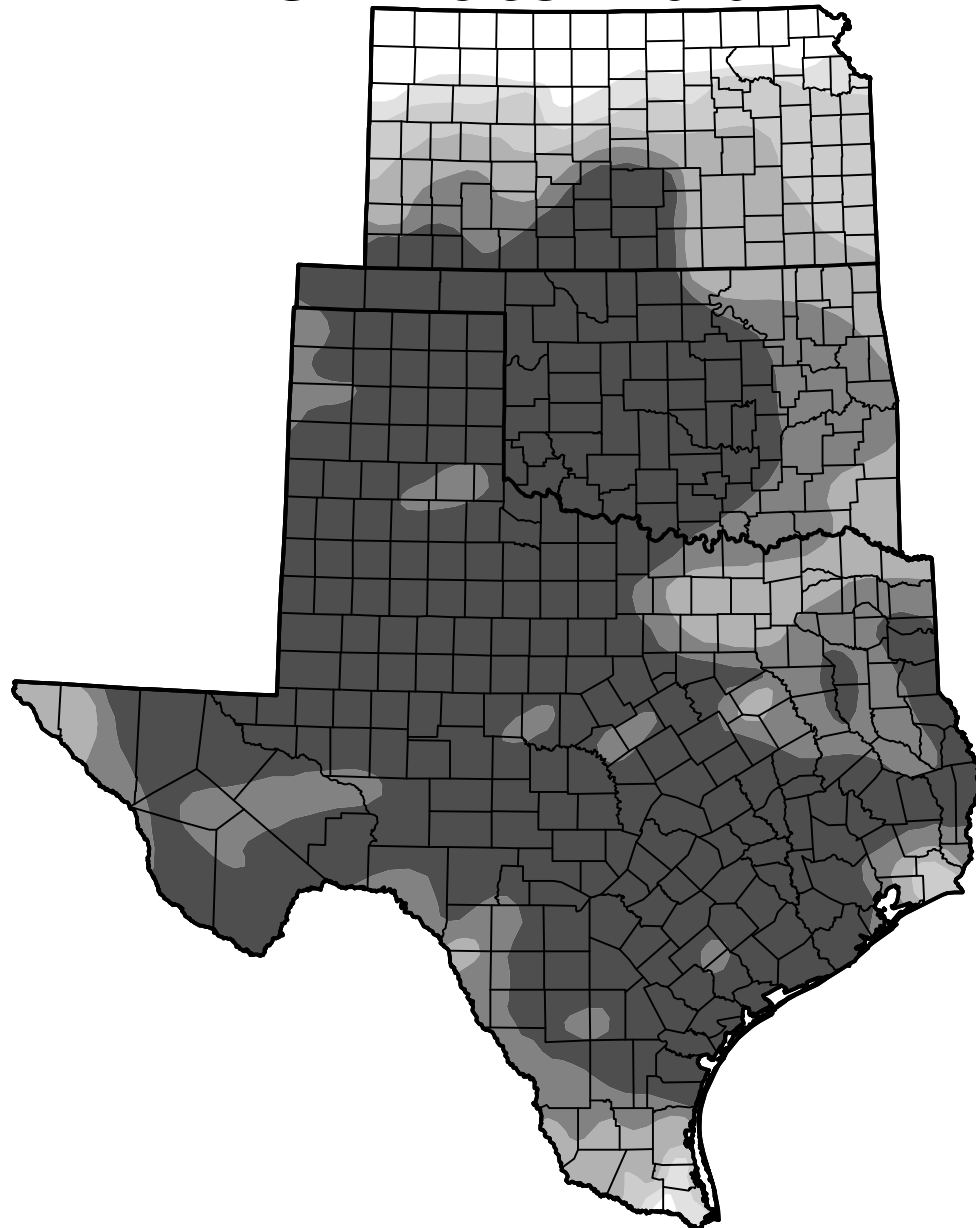


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**August 2, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 4.88  | 95.12 | 93.05 | 88.28 | 77.50 | 60.33 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-26-2011              | 5.82  | 94.18 | 90.64 | 85.52 | 73.05 | 58.82 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-03-2011           | 6.14  | 93.86 | 86.55 | 72.58 | 53.41 | 17.43 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2011 | 13.56 | 86.44 | 50.13 | 24.06 | 8.29  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2010    | 75.52 | 24.48 | 2.25  | 0.63  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-03-2010           | 90.56 | 9.44  | 2.27  | 0.37  | 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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