

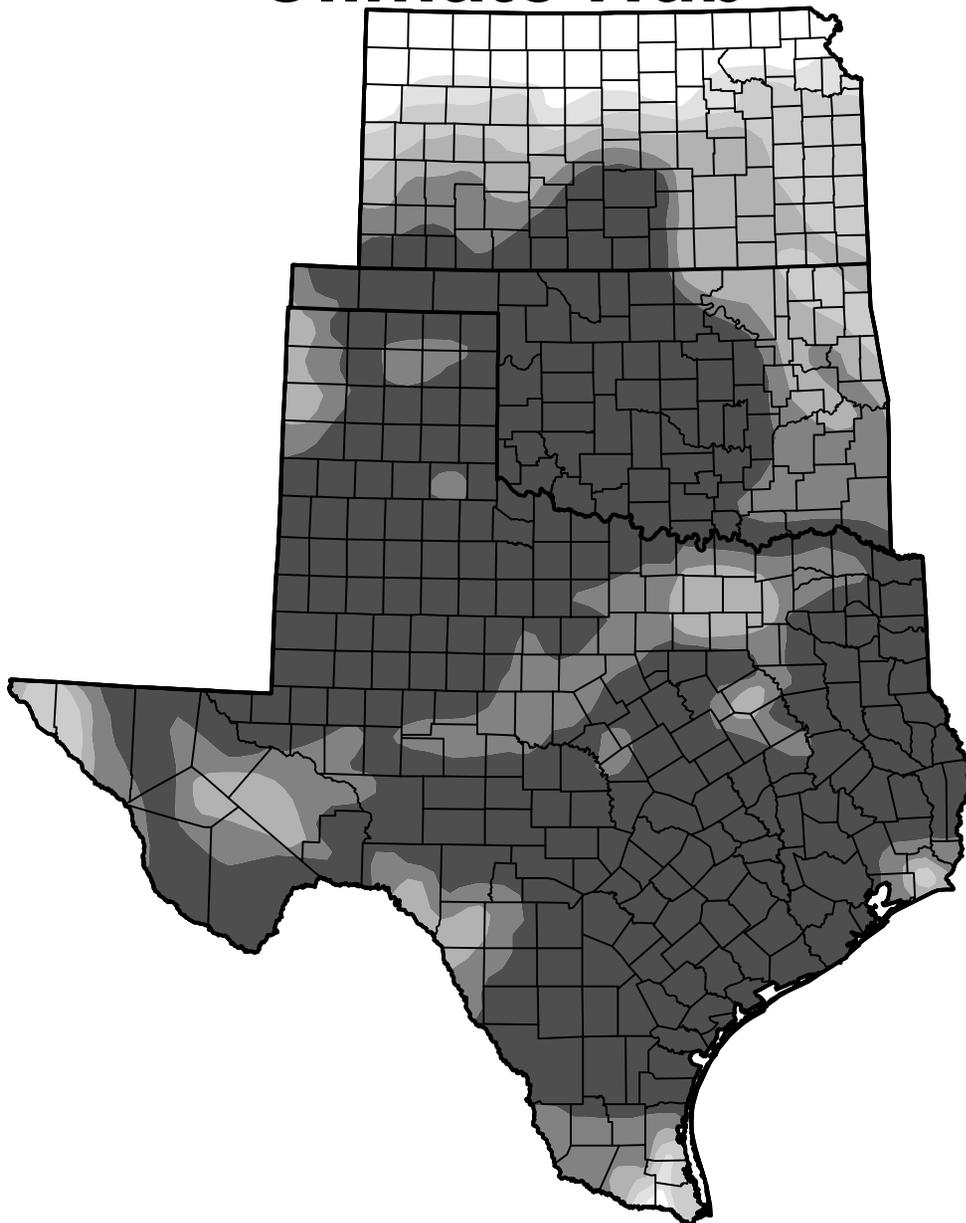
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 5.35 | 1.90 | 5.39 | 9.46 | 16.50 | 61.40 |
| Last Week <i>08-09-2011</i> | 5.35 | 2.05 | 4.76 | 7.92 | 16.49 | 63.43 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2011</i> | 5.93 | 5.57 | 10.78 | 17.73 | 27.25 | 32.74 |
| 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>08-17-2010</i> | 80.28 | 16.18 | 3.11 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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