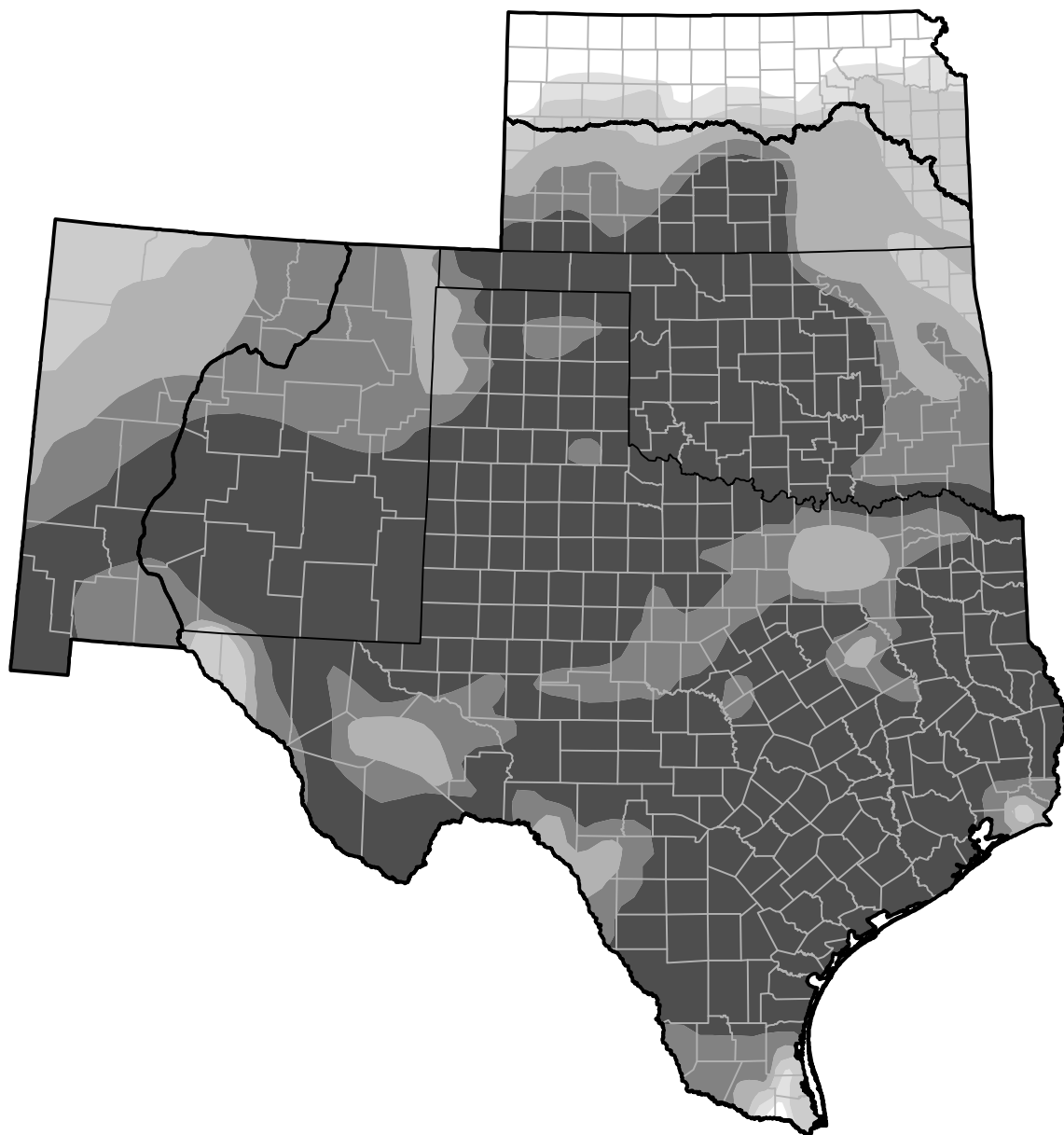


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



August 16, 2011
(Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.04	99.96	99.84	96.53	87.46	64.78
Last Week <i>08-11-2011</i>	0.04	99.96	99.70	97.01	89.54	67.94
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	3.58	96.42	92.41	85.33	69.80	38.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	89.10	51.41	21.36	7.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	25.56	2.06	0.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2010</i>	78.24	21.76	3.23	0.39	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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
 Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu