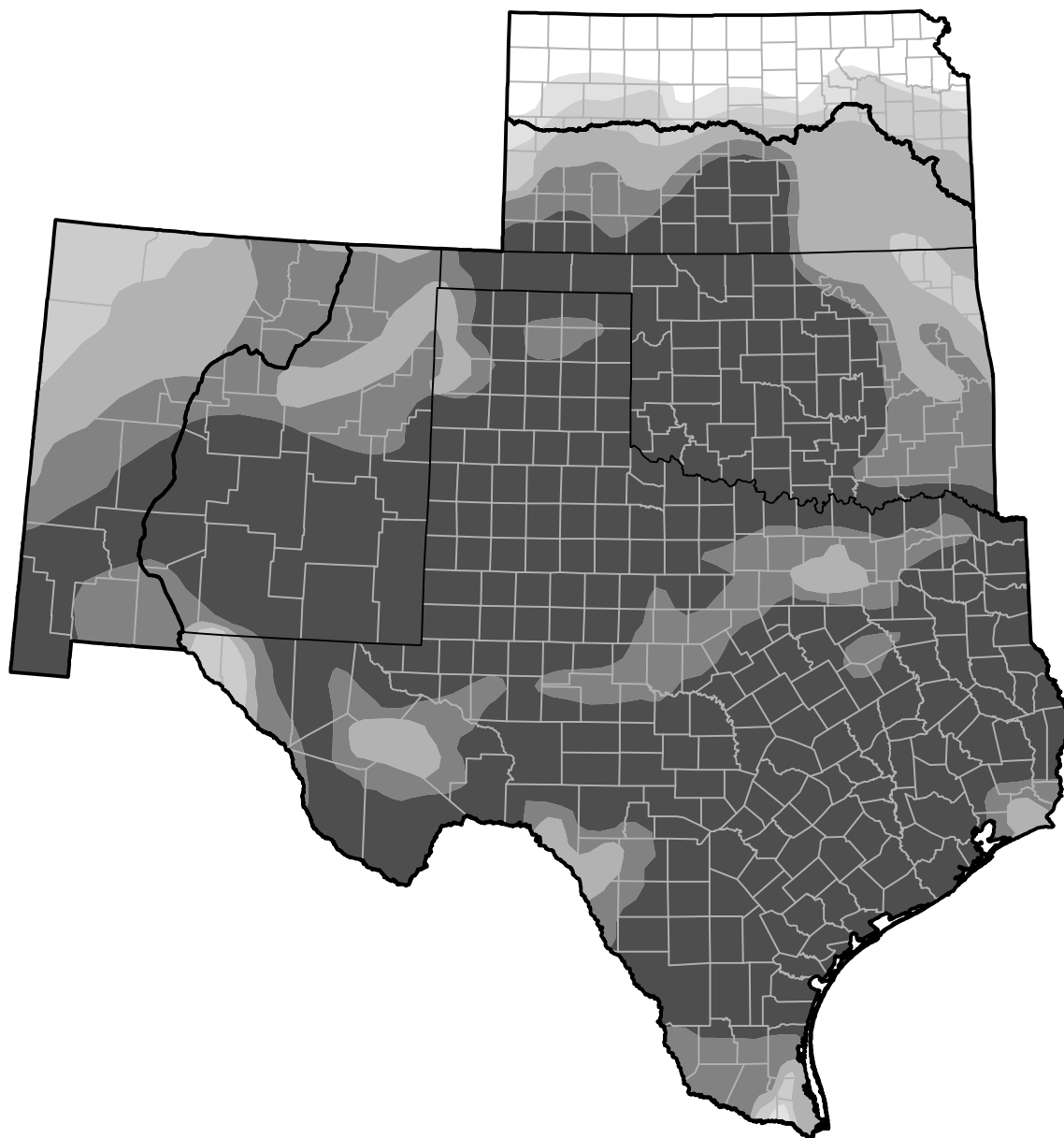


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.96	96.93	87.63	66.83
Last Week <i>08-18-2011</i>	0.04	99.96	99.84	96.53	87.46	64.78
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2011</i>	6.48	93.52	89.11	82.99	67.28	35.55
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>08-26-2010</i>	71.49	28.51	8.80	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>

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