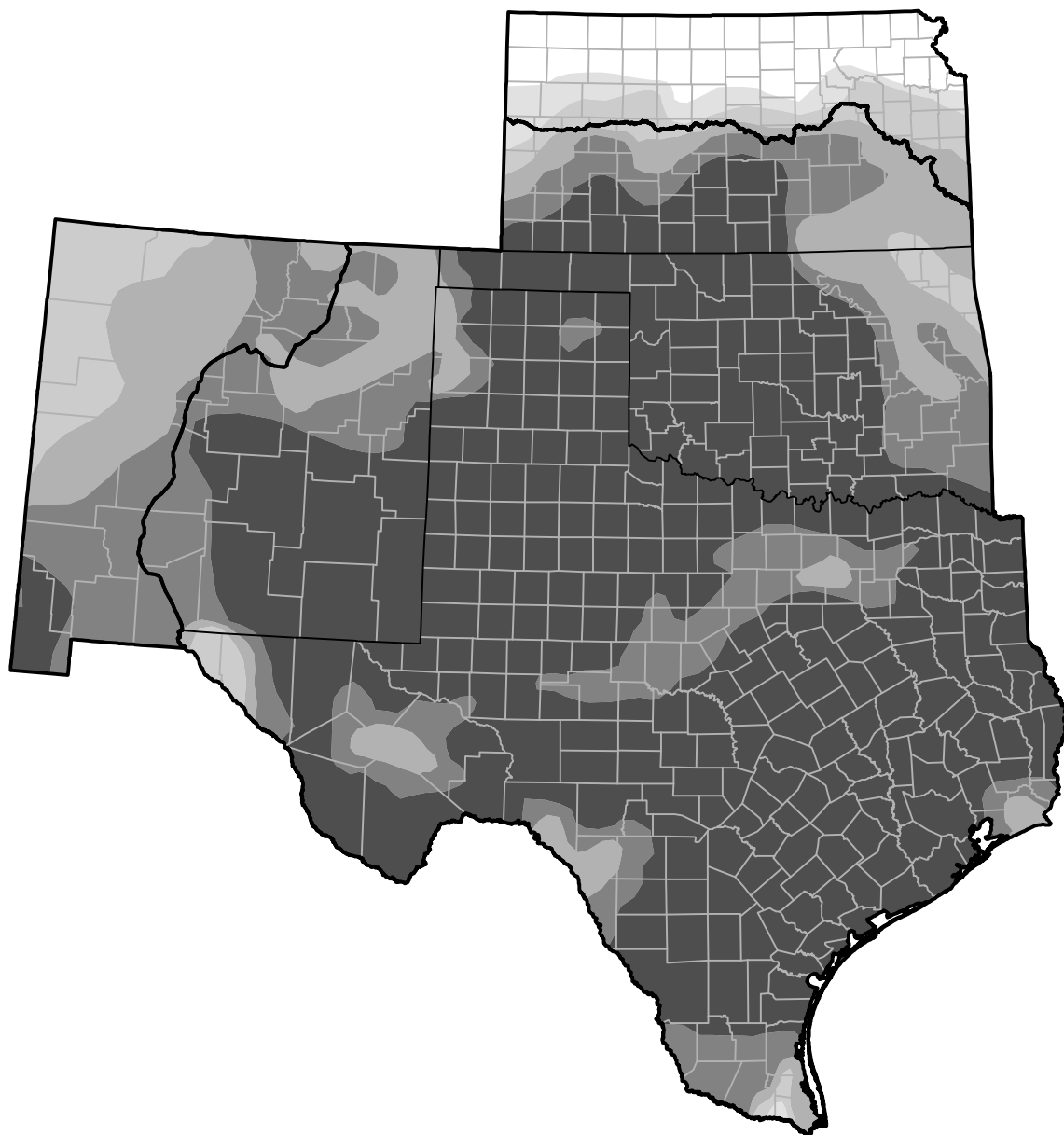


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	95.88	85.53	65.89
Last Week <i>08-25-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.96	96.93	87.63	66.83
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2011</i>	6.45	93.55	89.28	82.95	69.45	39.45
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>09-02-2010</i>	57.57	42.43	12.22	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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