

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

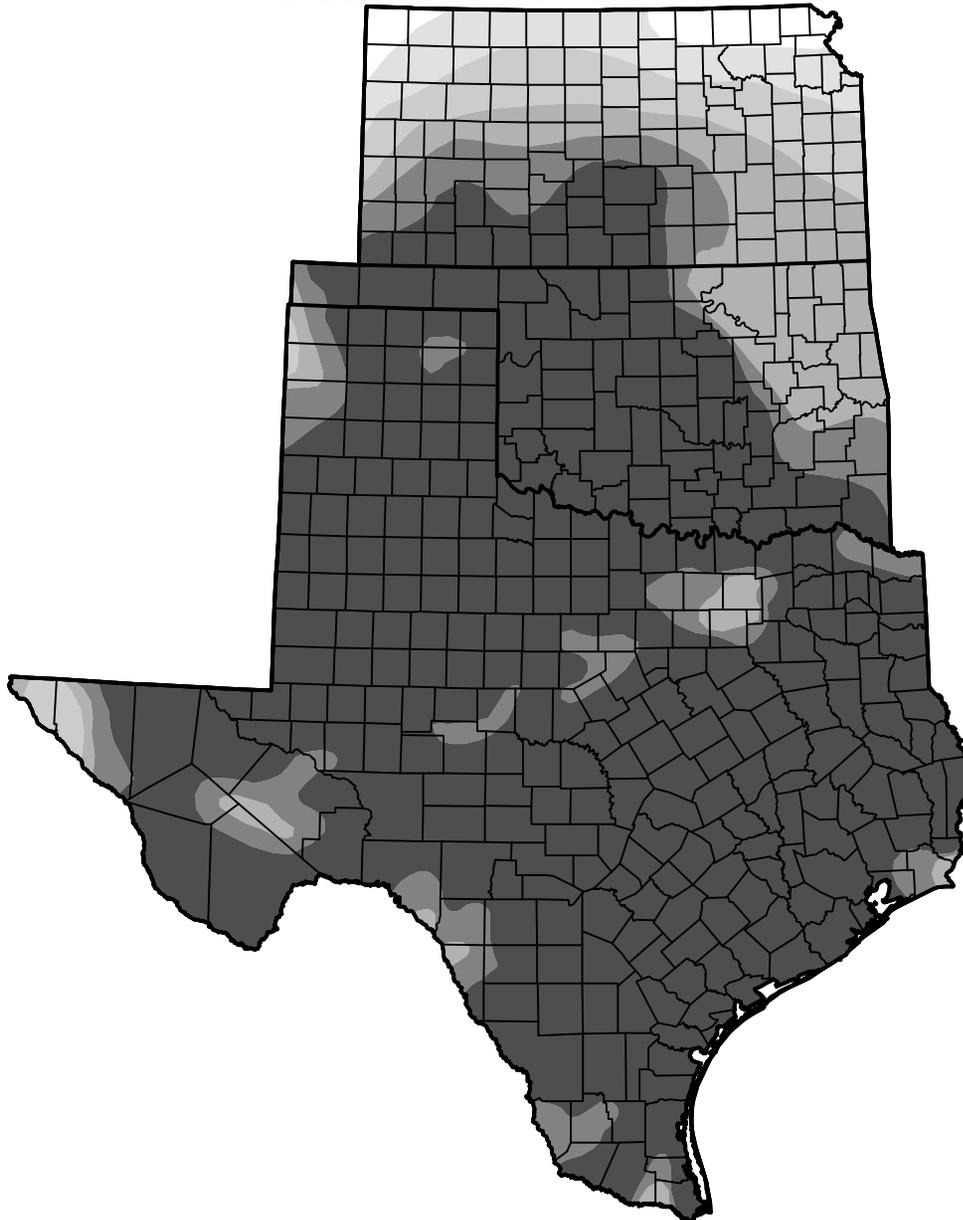
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.46	98.54	95.07	90.39	81.32	71.09
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2011</i>	4.39	95.61	86.86	76.82	67.43	51.18
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	86.44	50.13	24.06	8.29	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	75.55	24.45	2.25	0.64	0.01	0.00



**Intensity:**



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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