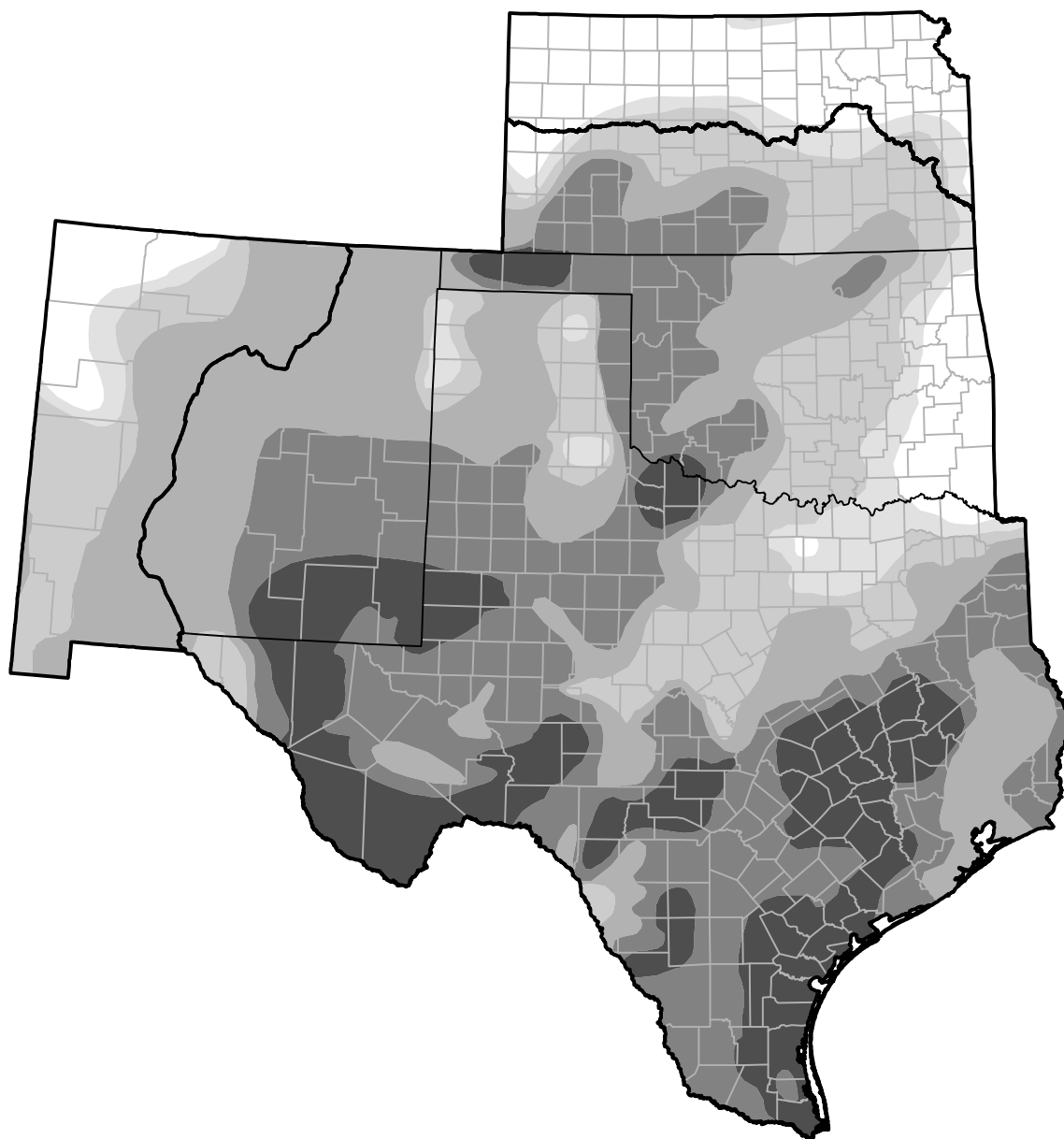


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.33	4.48	15.24	28.03	29.66	17.27
Last Week <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
3 Months Ago <i>10-13-2011</i>	0.65	1.15	2.14	13.59	23.95	58.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.84	17.43	69.32
One Year Ago <i>01-13-2011</i>	15.34	32.21	37.46	9.48	5.51	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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