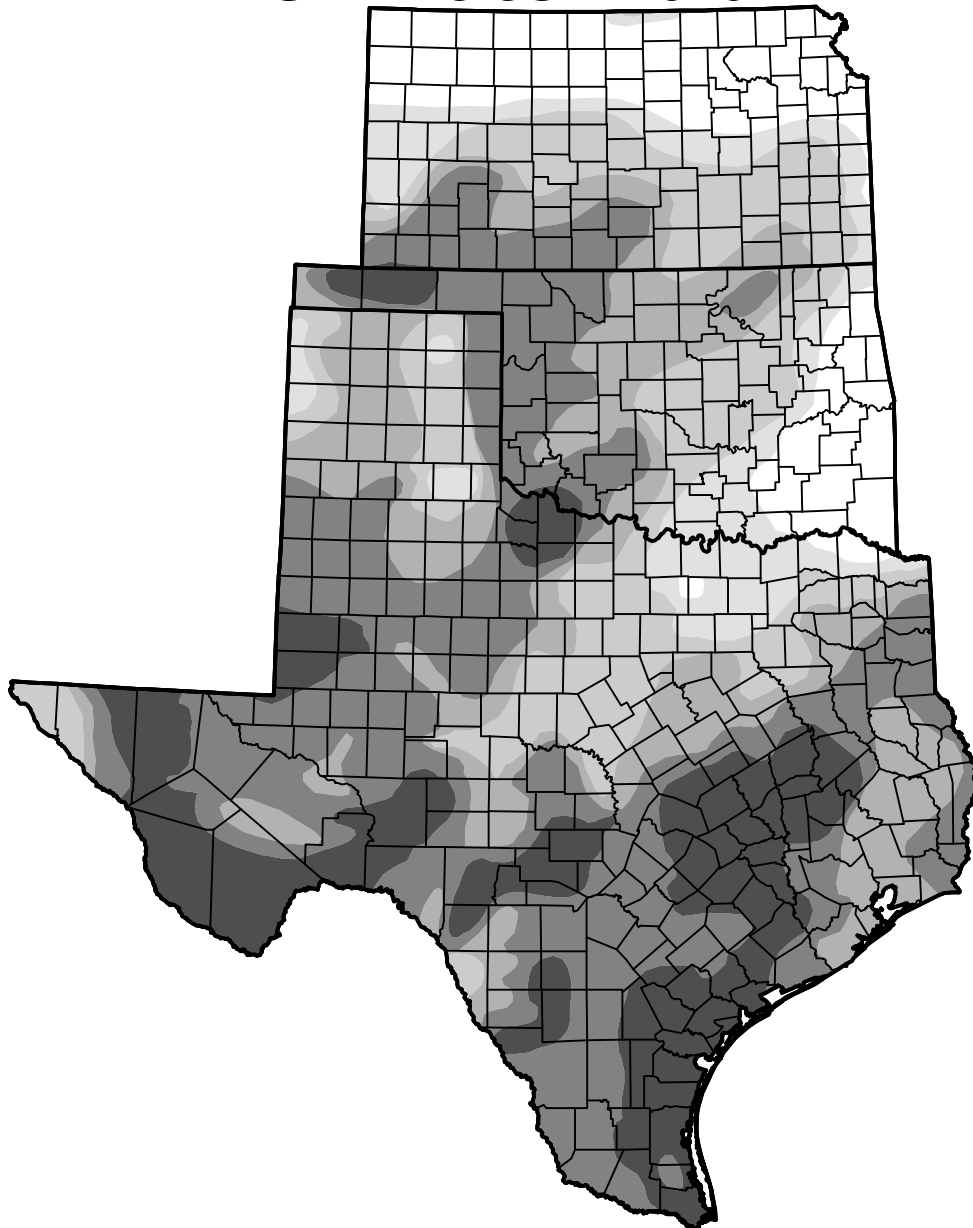


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.39	7.49	15.60	18.32	30.47	16.73
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	11.66	5.88	16.89	18.51	30.33	16.73
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	4.31	2.49	3.84	9.87	20.47	59.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	18.30	31.28	32.53	13.25	4.64	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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