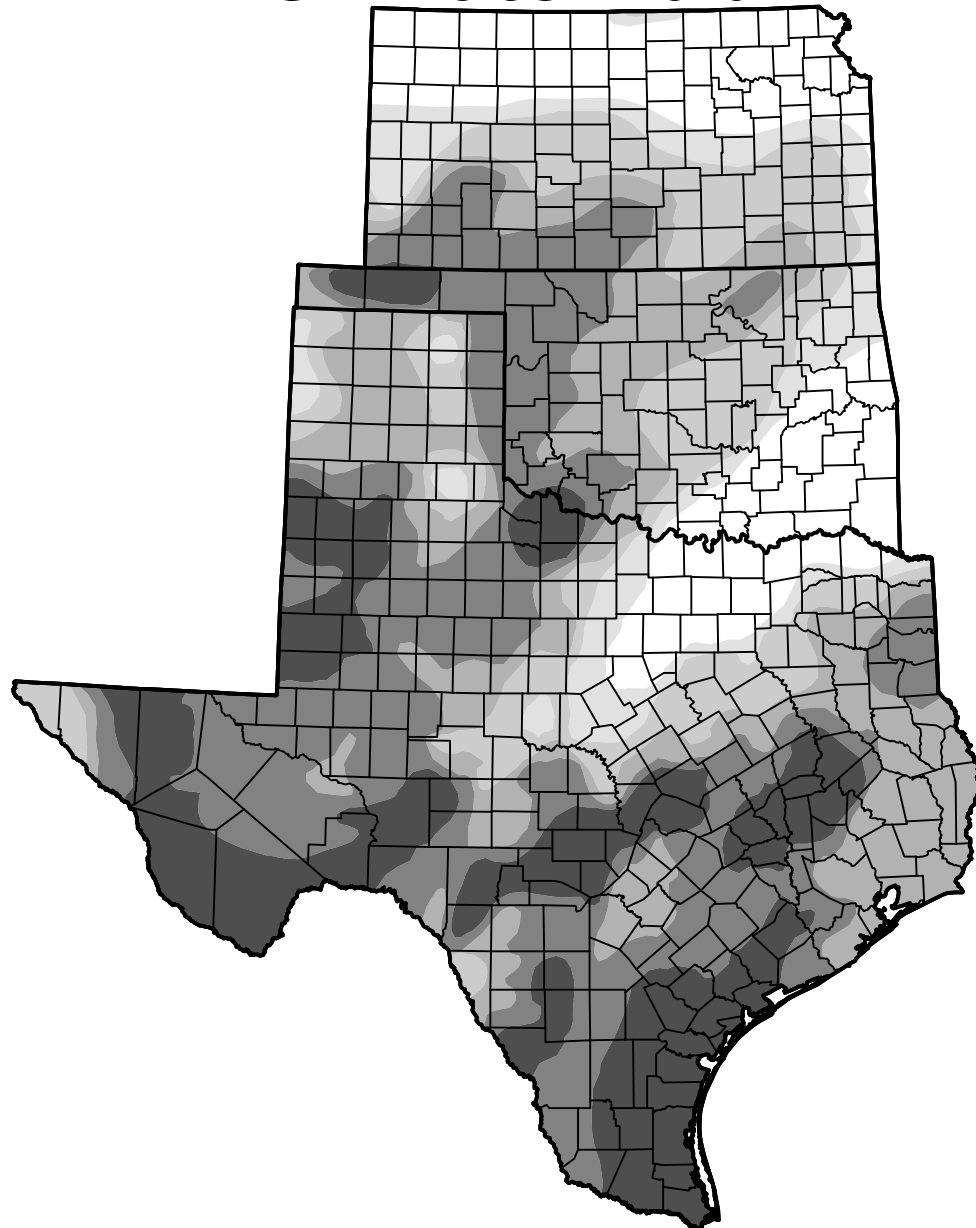


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.85	7.11	13.80	19.13	27.05	18.06
Last Week <i>01-24-2012</i>	10.68	8.20	15.60	18.32	30.47	16.73
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	2.84	1.62	5.06	11.46	27.58	51.44
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>02-01-2011</i>	15.88	32.12	28.08	19.51	4.40	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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