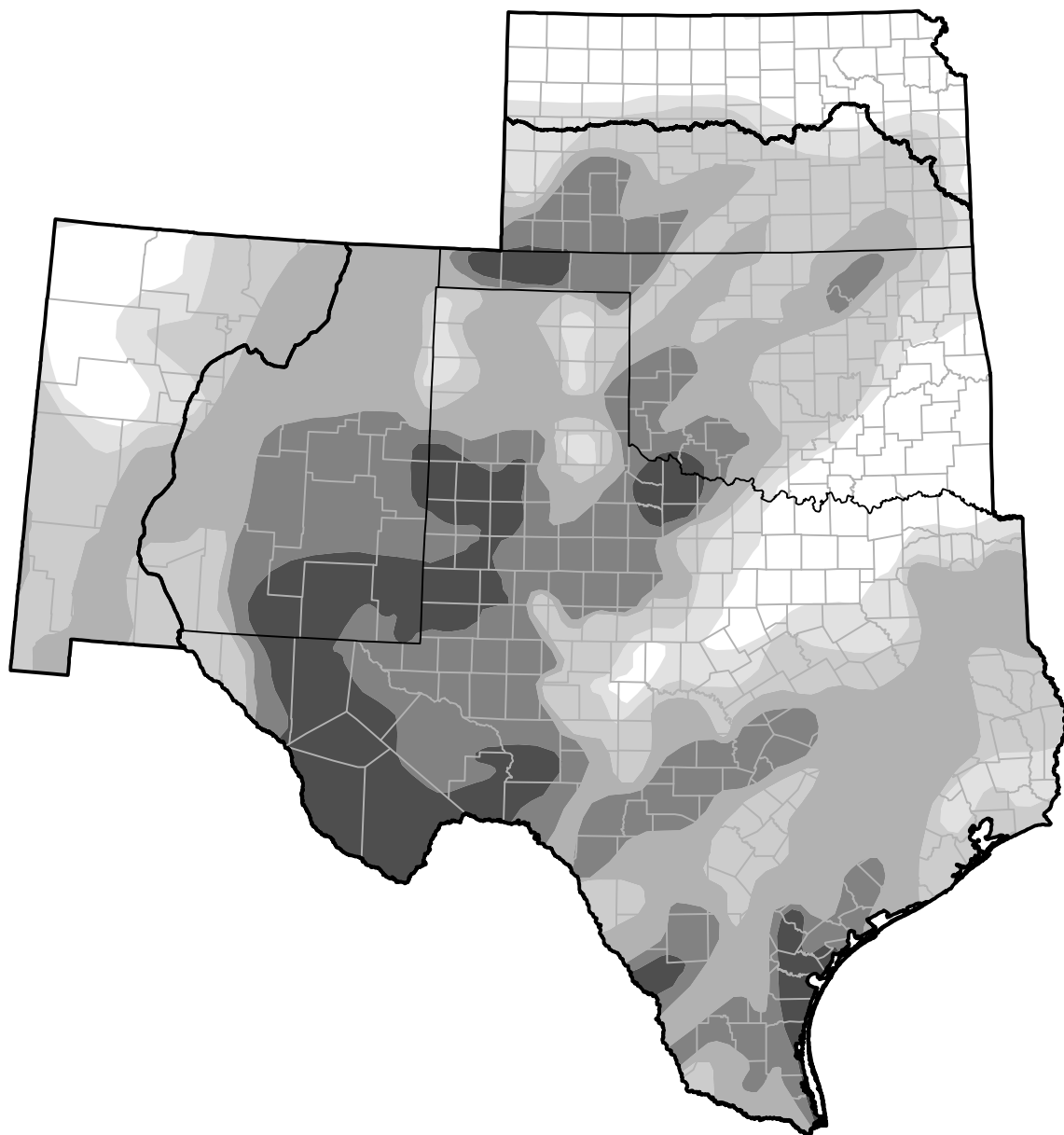


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.34	89.66	81.37	61.03	31.98	11.31
Last Week <i>02-23-2012</i>	10.44	89.56	81.35	61.44	31.98	10.83
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2011</i>	2.79	97.21	95.33	86.62	70.87	37.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2011</i>	4.97	95.03	68.35	38.56	7.39	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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