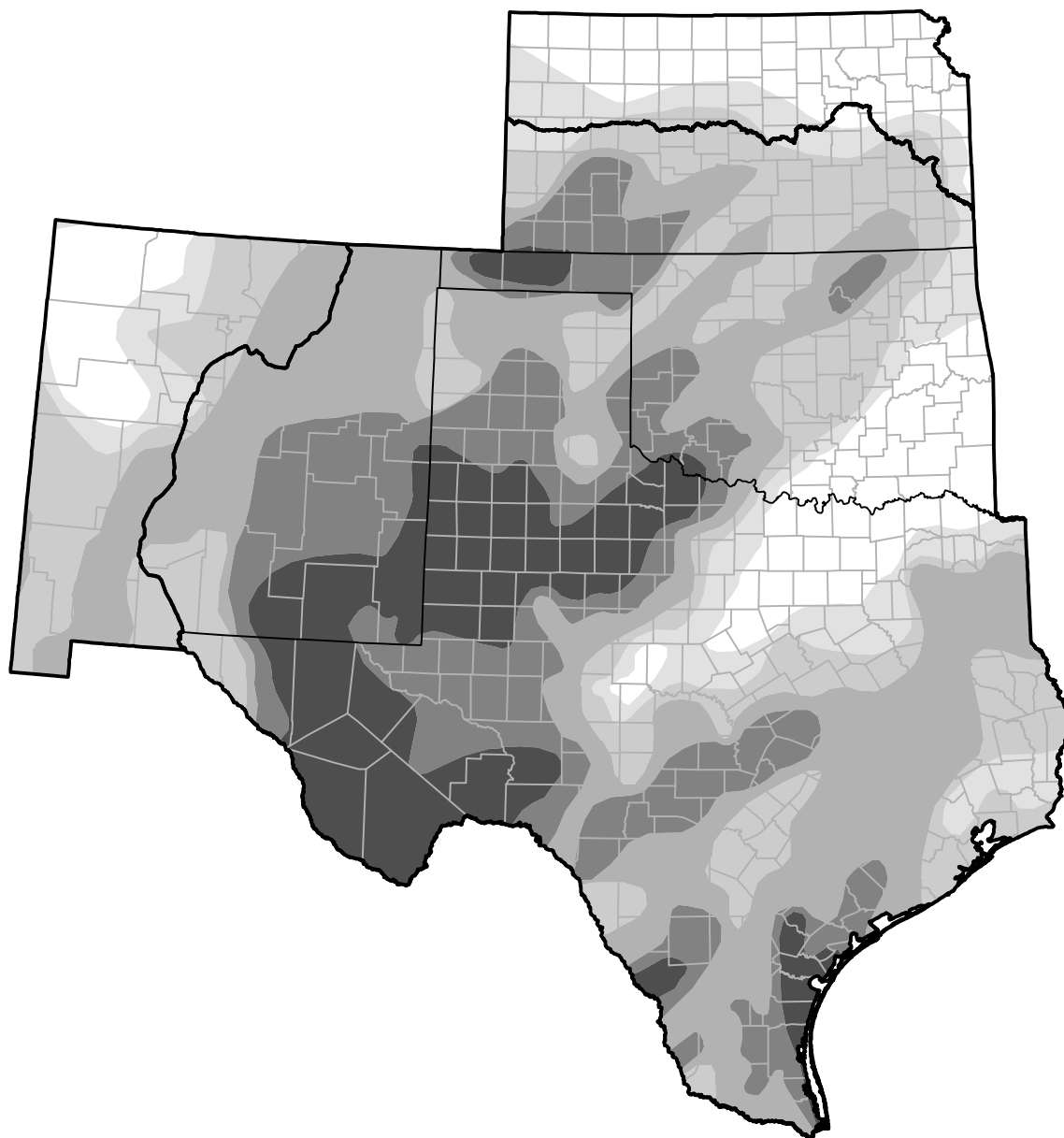


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.34	7.44	19.15	29.11	18.97	14.99
Last Week <i>03-01-2012</i>	10.34	8.29	20.33	29.05	20.67	11.31
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2011</i>	4.14	2.21	11.69	16.97	34.63	30.36
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>03-10-2011</i>	6.95	18.59	30.06	36.13	8.27	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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