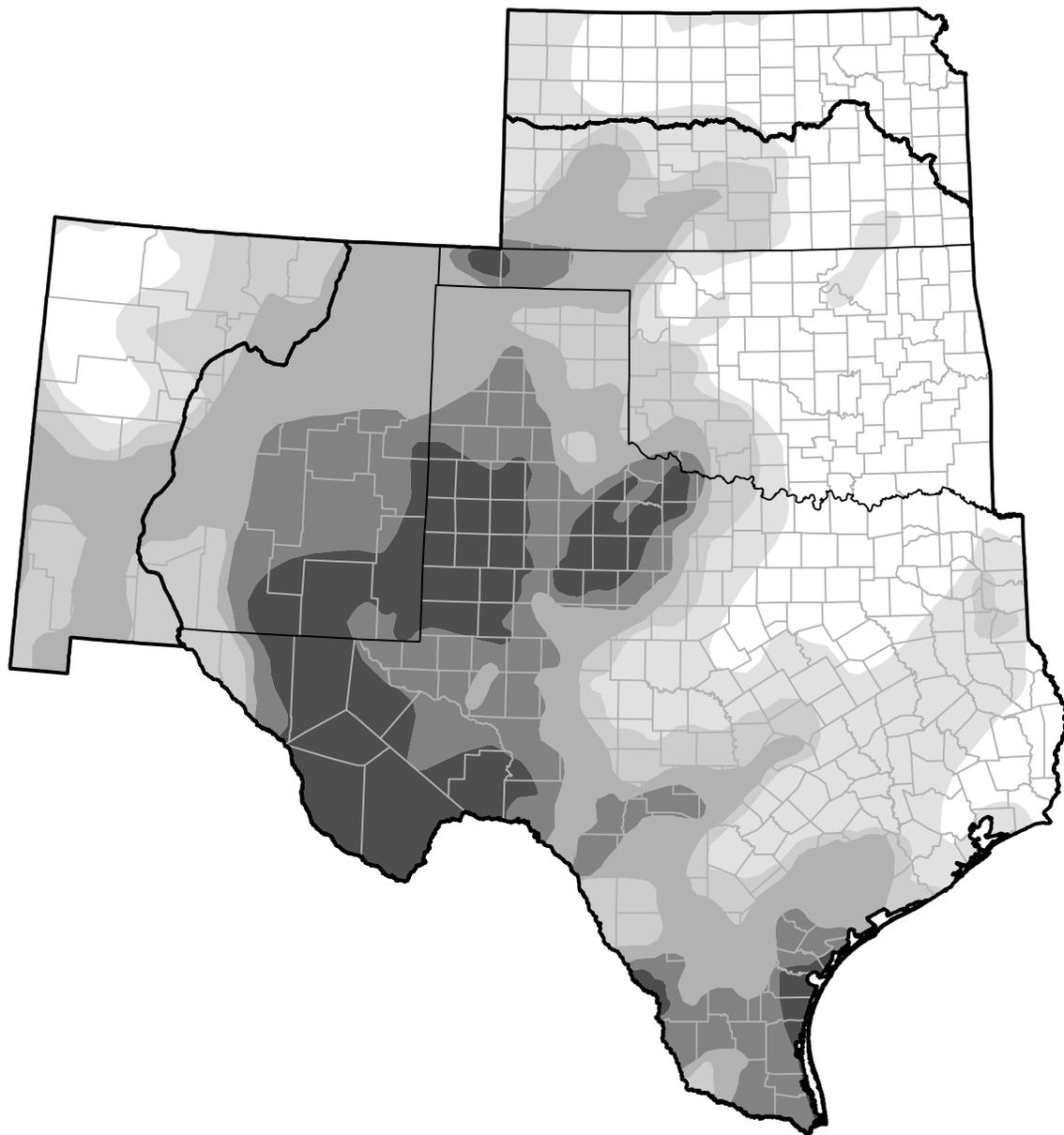


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.37	15.28	14.14	21.68	15.53	13.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-22-2012</i>	18.53	8.59	22.29	21.62	15.65	13.32
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-29-2011</i>	4.58	3.24	15.99	26.67	28.20	21.32
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.84	17.43	69.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-31-2011</i>	1.71	4.83	17.15	46.10	30.21	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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