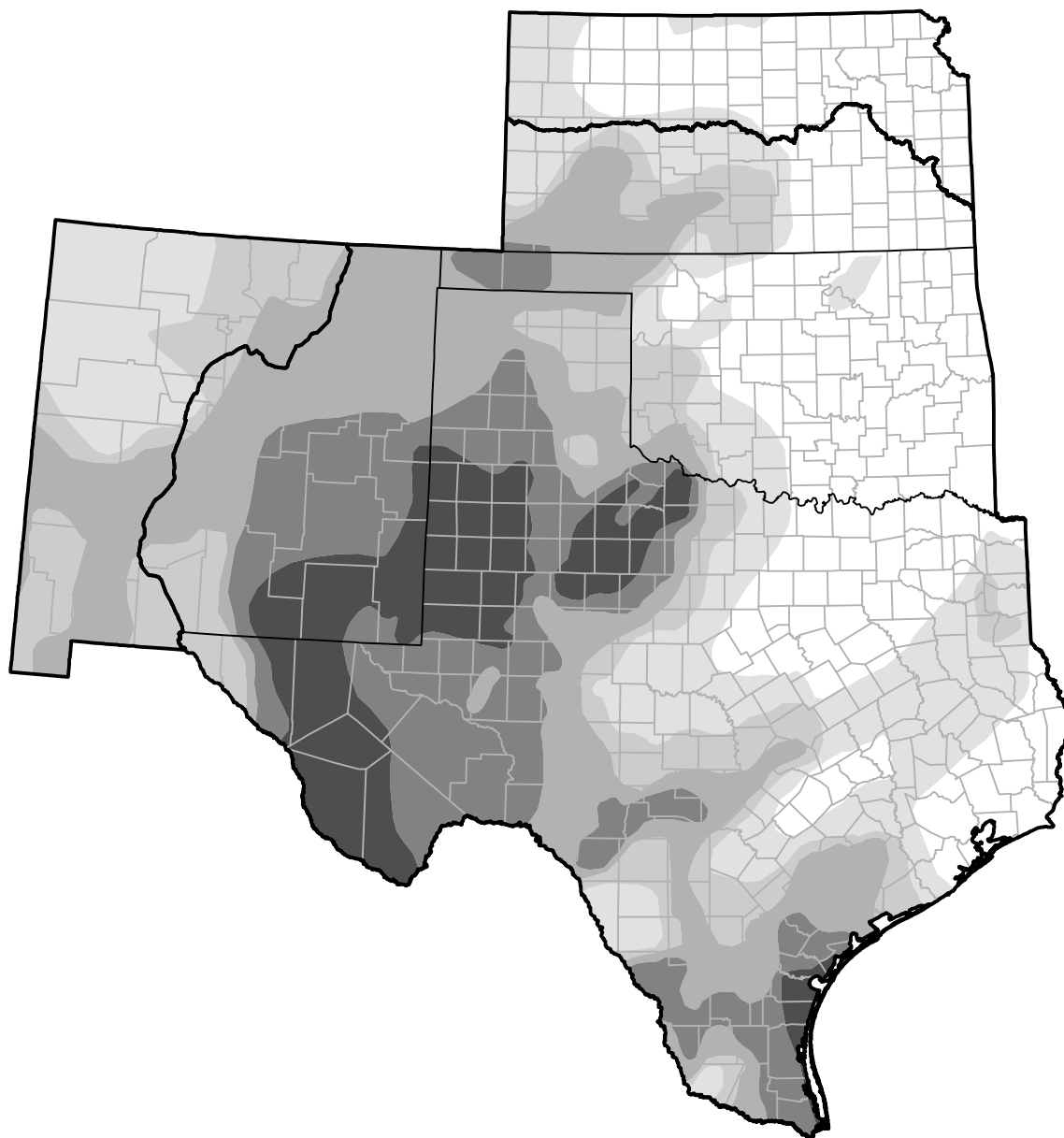


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.81	17.62	13.84	21.29	16.86	10.57
Last Week <i>03-29-2012</i>	20.37	15.28	14.14	21.68	15.53	13.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
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>04-07-2011</i>	0.54	3.24	15.13	34.58	43.71	2.80

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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