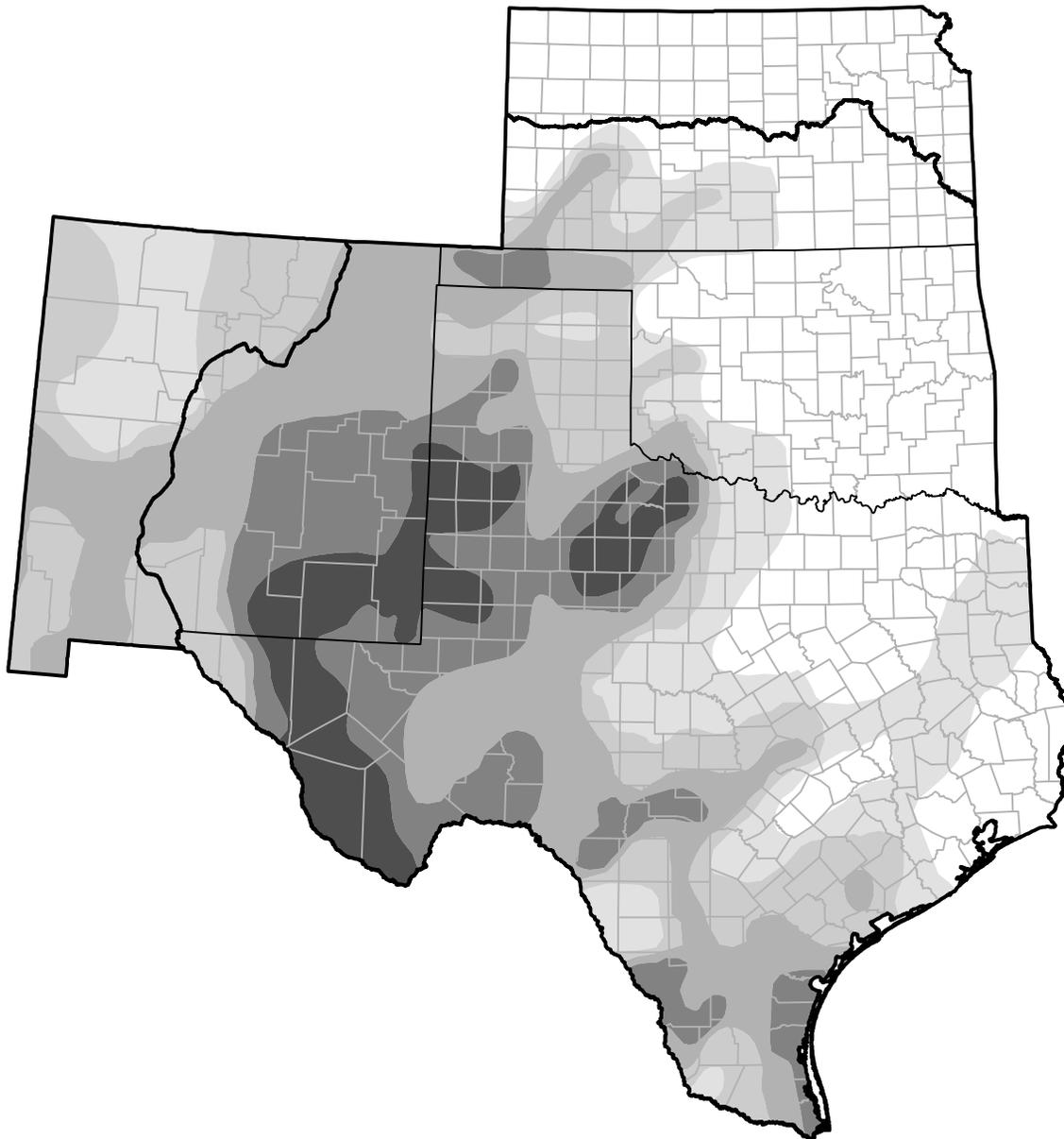


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 22.04 | 15.58 | 18.18 | 21.48 | 14.76 | 7.96 |
| Last Week <i>04-12-2012</i> | 20.29 | 17.96 | 14.73 | 21.78 | 15.04 | 10.20 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2012</i> | 5.81 | 5.33 | 16.19 | 25.74 | 29.66 | 17.27 |
| 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>04-21-2011</i> | 0.59 | 3.01 | 12.22 | 30.21 | 45.26 | 8.70 |

Intensity:



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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