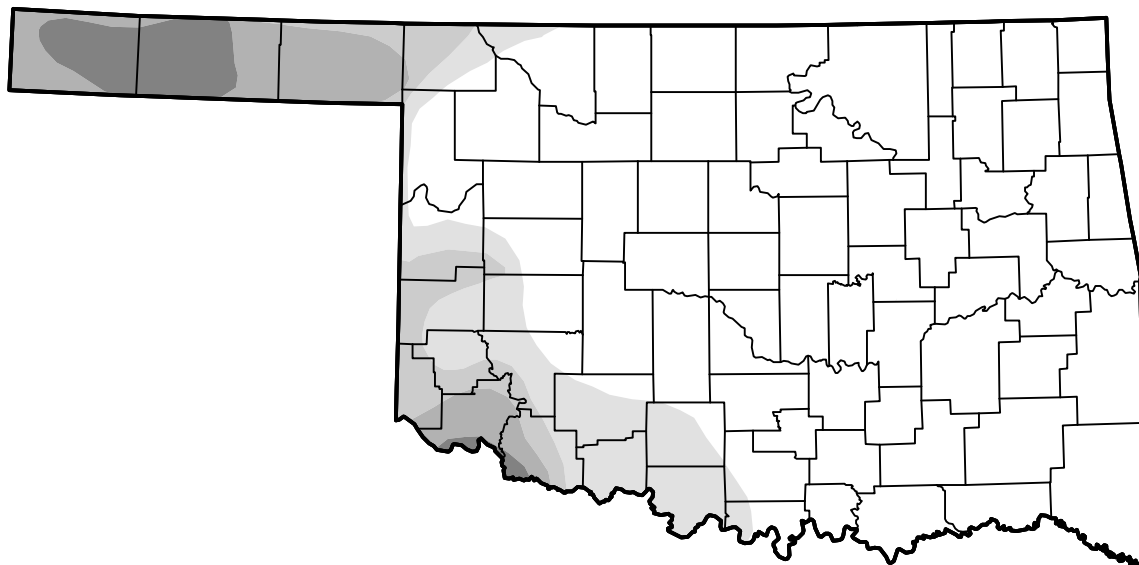


# U.S. Drought Monitor Oklahoma

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4  | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.93 | 23.07  | 13.68  | 9.34   | 3.54  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-10-2012</i>              | 75.76 | 24.24  | 14.15  | 9.78   | 3.27  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-16-2012</i>           | 24.91 | 75.09  | 66.53  | 41.79  | 19.03 | 3.78  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 14.83 | 85.17  | 78.76  | 50.55  | 27.48 | 3.78  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 78.97 | 66.42 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2011</i>           | 23.40 | 76.60  | 67.60  | 54.97  | 40.14 | 13.67 |

**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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