

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

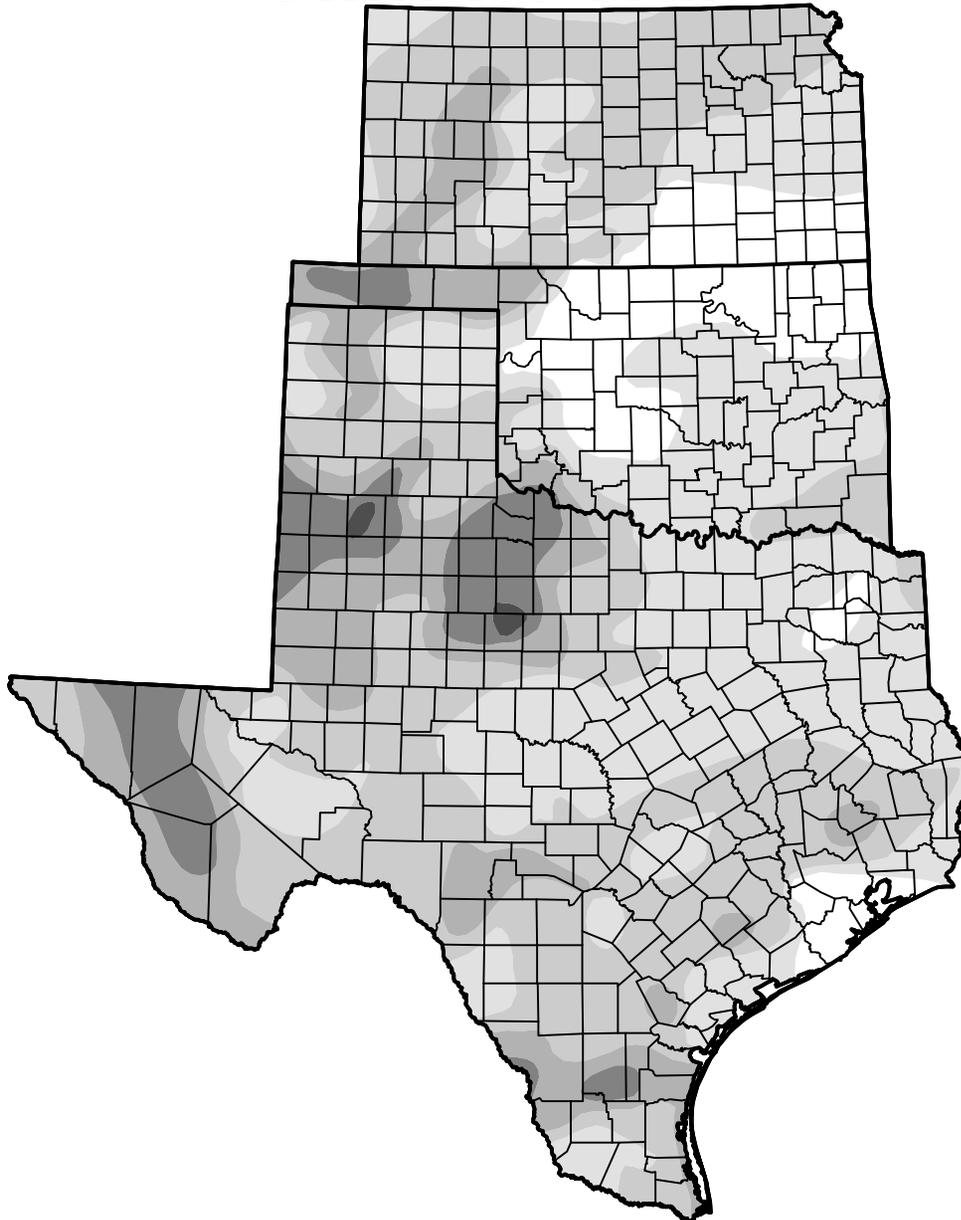
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.92	90.08	57.01	20.67	6.42	0.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-29-2012</i>	9.03	90.97	46.66	19.27	7.01	0.46
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-06-2012</i>	14.71	85.29	75.74	55.92	31.74	13.79
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-07-2011</i>	9.58	90.42	82.56	73.90	62.31	38.61



**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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