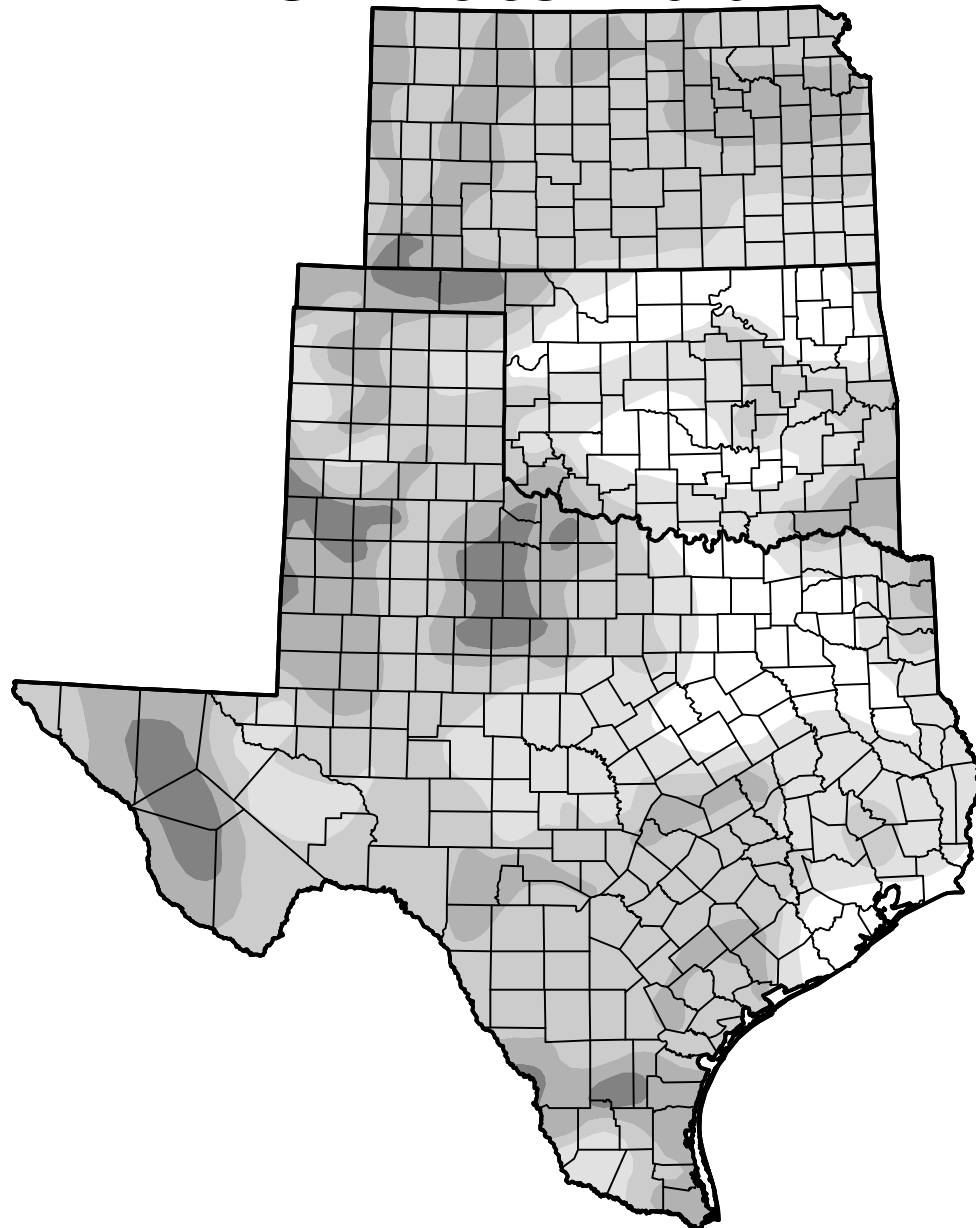


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USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.87	88.13	66.14	26.51	4.77	0.00
Last Week <i>06-12-2012</i>	15.76	84.24	61.15	23.07	5.48	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>03-20-2012</i>	22.41	77.59	63.27	40.89	26.14	11.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago <i>06-21-2011</i>	11.33	88.67	81.43	74.72	67.63	50.70

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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