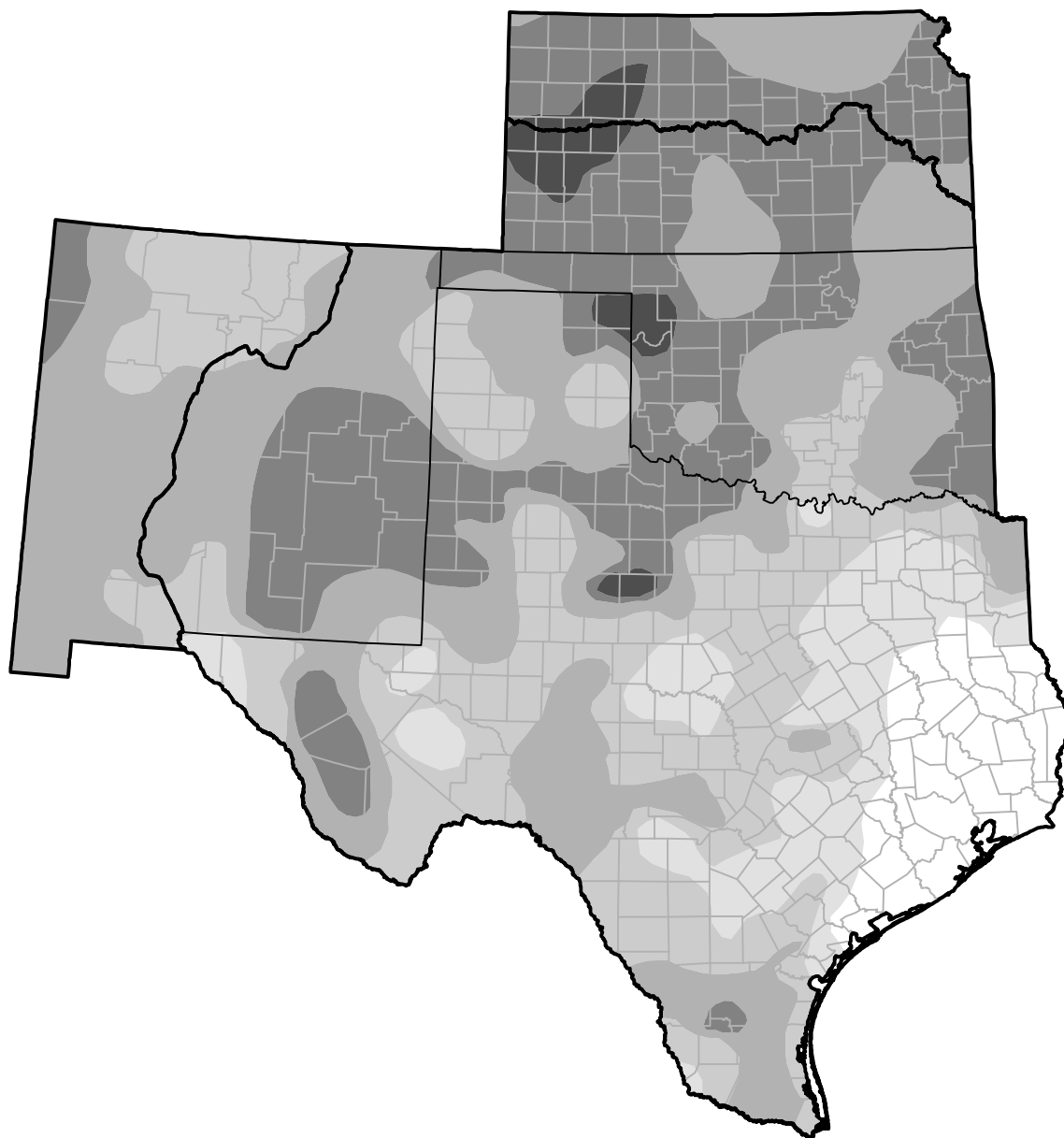


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.17	10.07	28.17	34.55	19.17	0.87
Last Week <i>07-19-2012</i>	7.20	9.79	32.69	36.30	14.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-26-2012</i>	22.27	15.91	14.95	24.34	14.76	7.76
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>07-28-2011</i>	0.00	0.09	4.22	10.98	20.32	64.39

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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