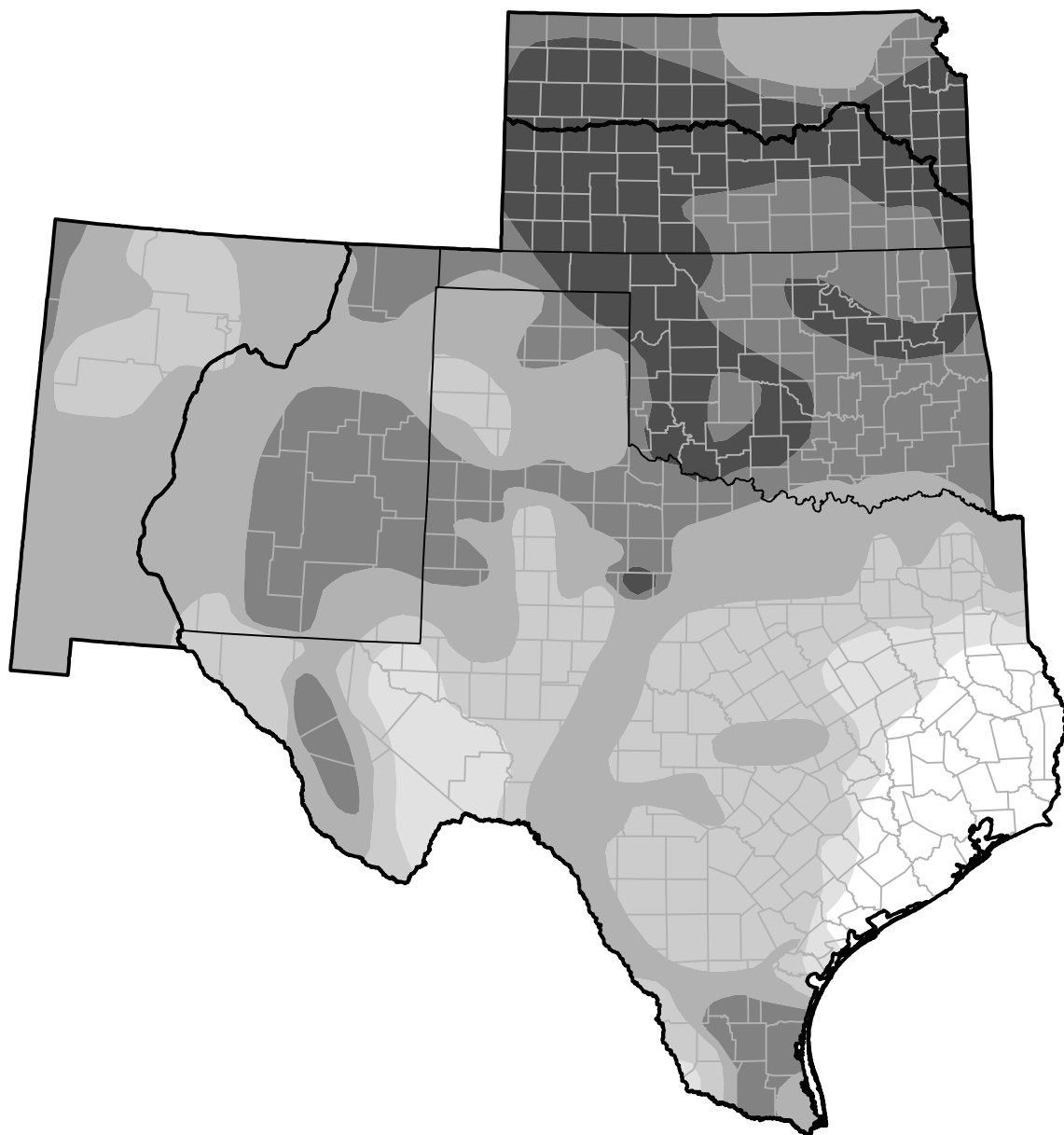


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.43	5.92	24.11	34.85	22.26	6.43
Last Week <i>08-09-2012</i>	6.61	7.80	25.71	31.90	25.09	2.89
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2012</i>	22.52	16.79	23.10	22.80	13.80	0.99
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>08-18-2011</i>	0.04	0.12	3.30	9.07	22.68	64.78

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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