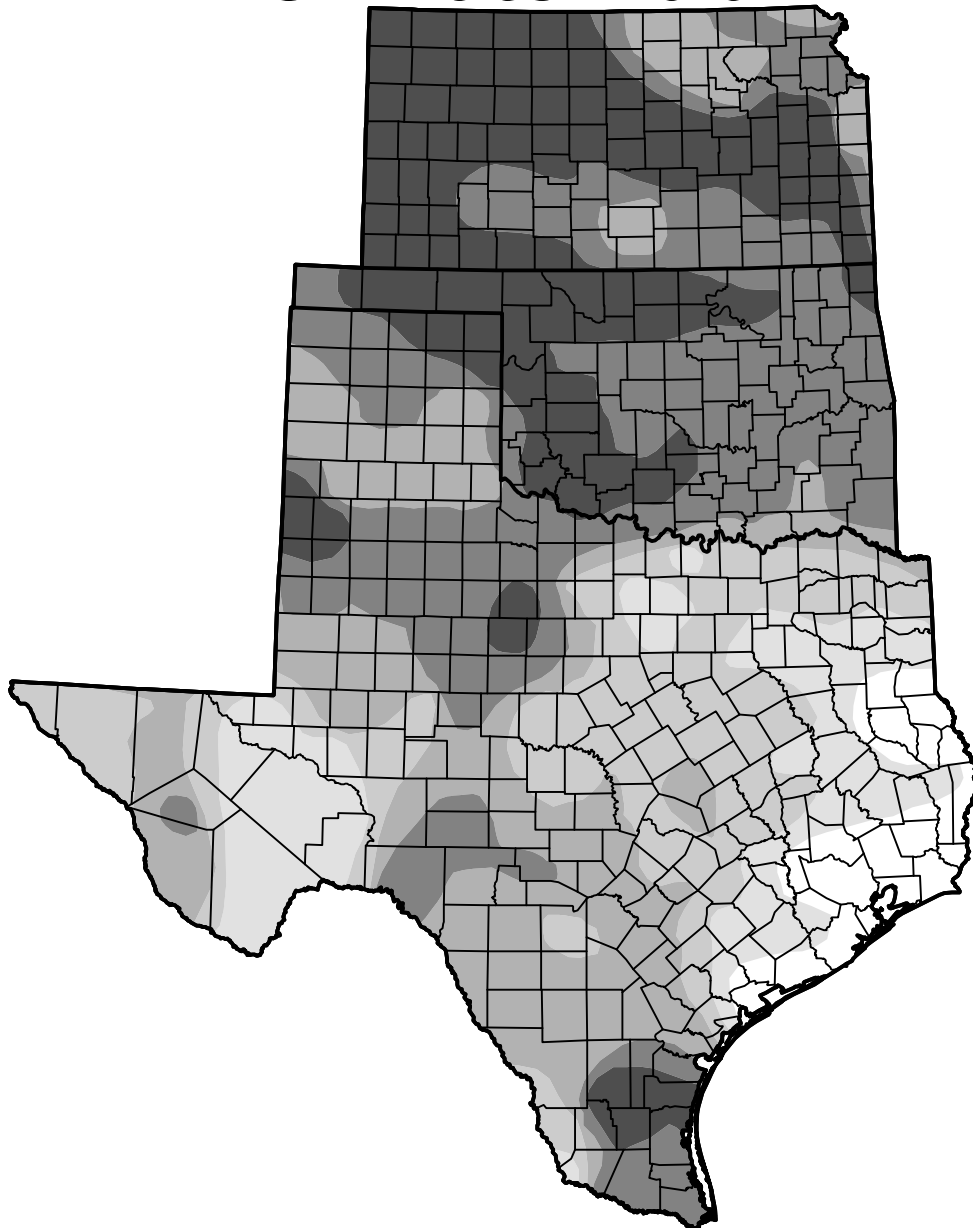


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.61	10.32	15.52	21.58	26.33	21.64
Last Week <i>09-04-2012</i>	6.55	10.99	17.96	18.42	25.23	20.86
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2012</i>	15.76	23.10	38.07	17.59	5.39	0.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	3.92	3.32	3.17	6.26	12.51	70.82

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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