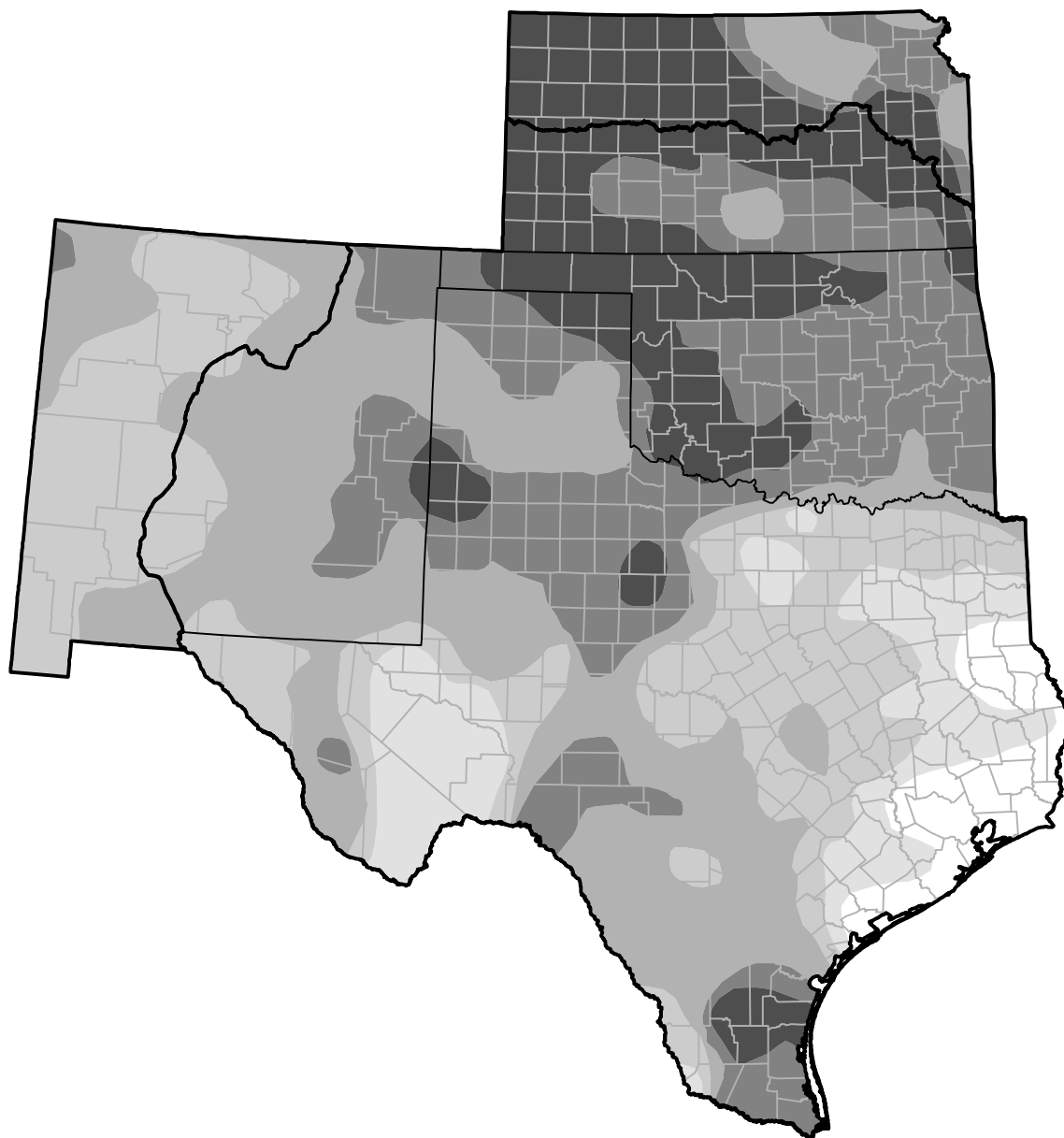


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.21	9.43	24.20	30.95	22.18	9.03
Last Week <i>09-06-2012</i>	5.98	10.04	26.48	28.00	21.17	8.32
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2012</i>	12.76	17.70	33.19	25.12	11.14	0.08
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>09-15-2011</i>	0.00	0.00	3.32	7.10	17.85	71.73

Intensity:

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

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