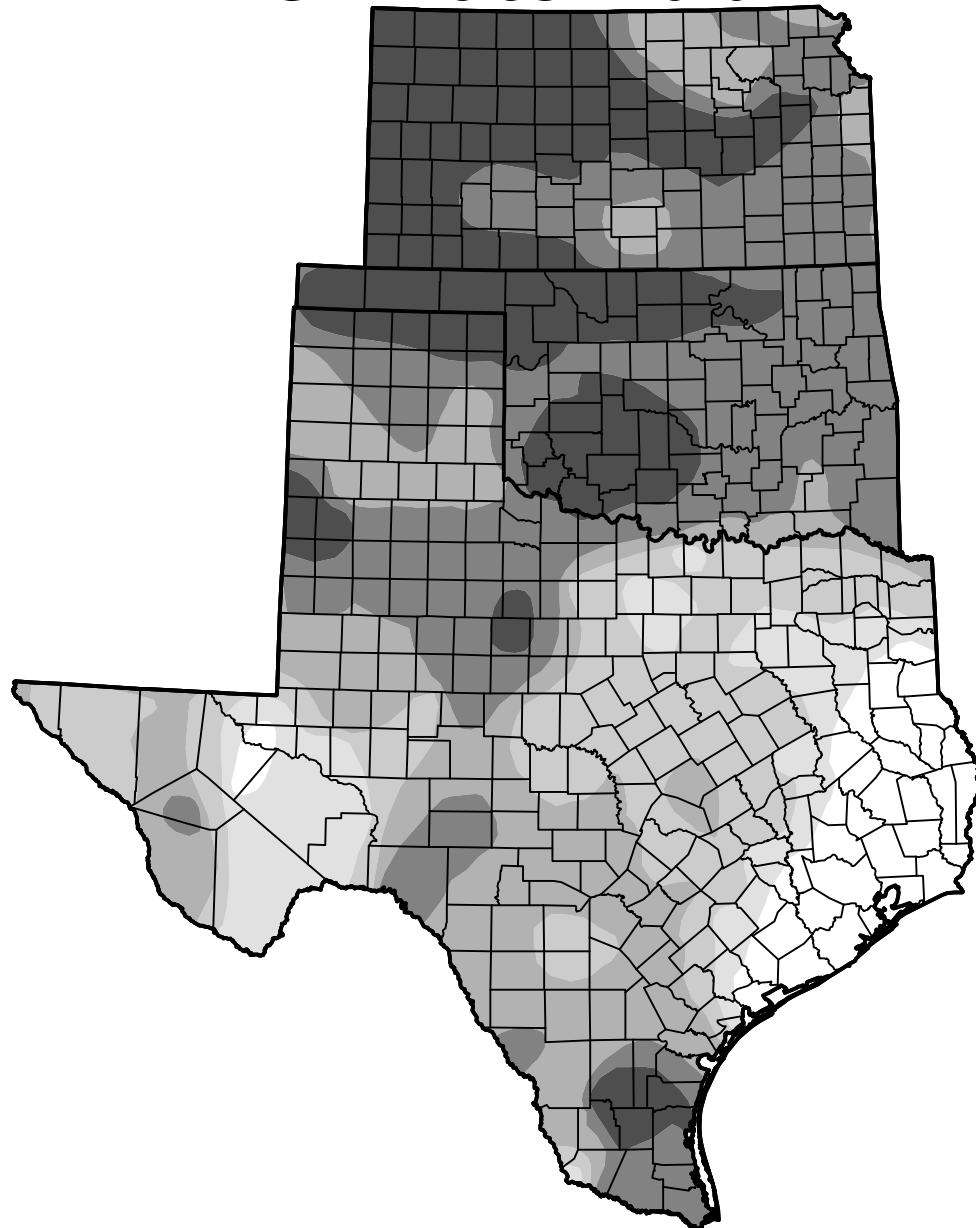


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.16	8.01	15.46	21.43	27.72	20.22
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	4.61	10.32	15.52	21.58	26.33	21.64
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	11.87	21.99	39.64	21.73	4.77	0.00
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>09-20-2011</i>	3.23	3.68	3.98	7.61	12.62	68.88

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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