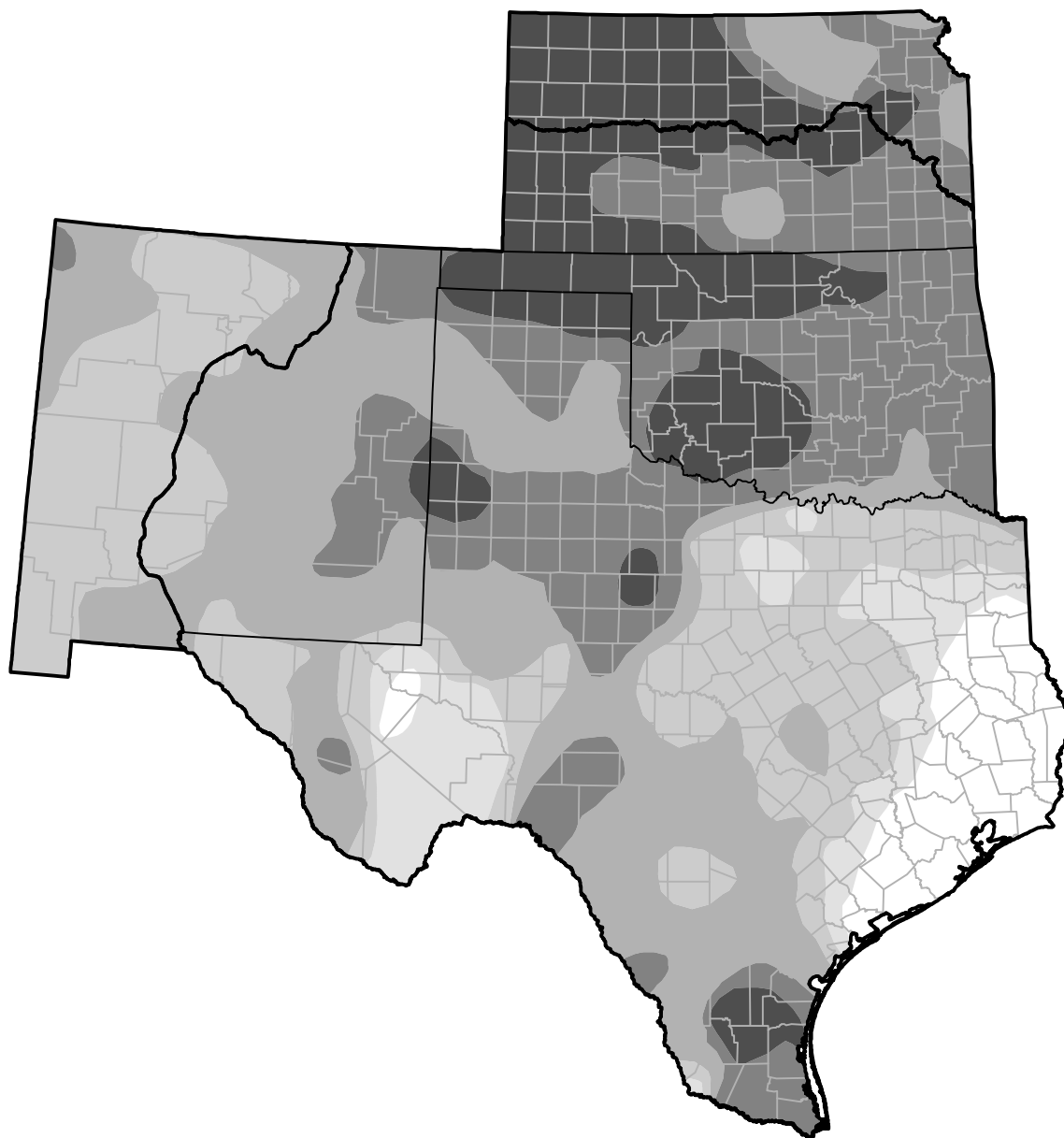


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.55	93.45	86.14	62.04	31.16	9.45
Last Week <i>09-13-2012</i>	4.21	95.79	86.36	62.16	31.21	9.03
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2012</i>	10.84	89.16	70.80	39.76	10.90	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
One Year Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.51	88.11	69.13

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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