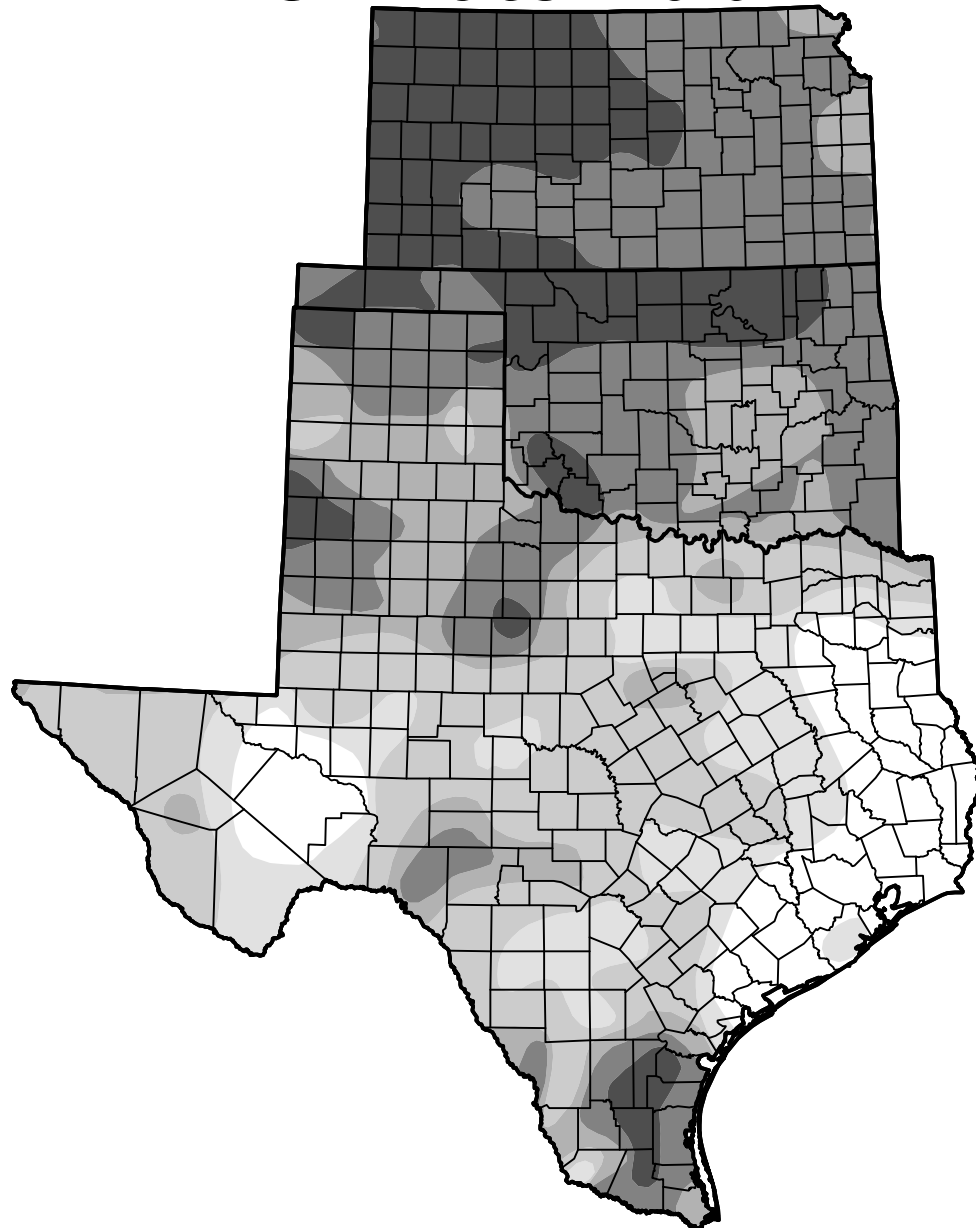


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.48	11.51	21.39	14.17	26.49	15.96
Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i>	10.60	11.02	21.29	15.02	26.48	15.60
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i>	2.90	11.71	38.08	34.21	13.10	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>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2011</i>	4.09	2.65	3.74	12.52	17.65	59.35

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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