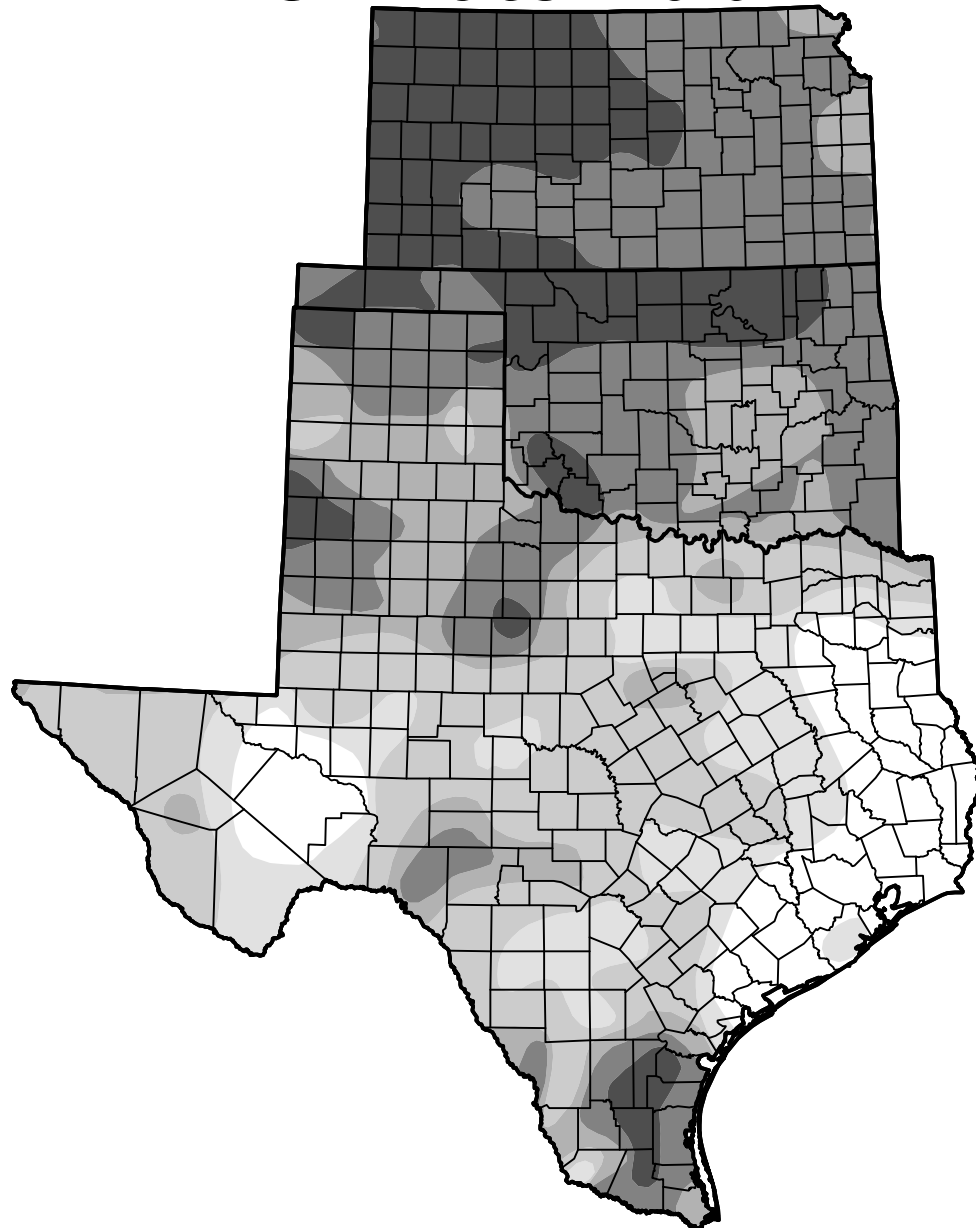


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USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.48	89.52	78.01	56.62	42.45	15.96
Last Week 10-02-2012	10.60	89.40	78.38	57.10	42.08	15.60
3 Months Ago 07-10-2012	2.90	97.10	85.39	47.31	13.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago 10-11-2011	4.09	95.91	93.26	89.52	77.00	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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