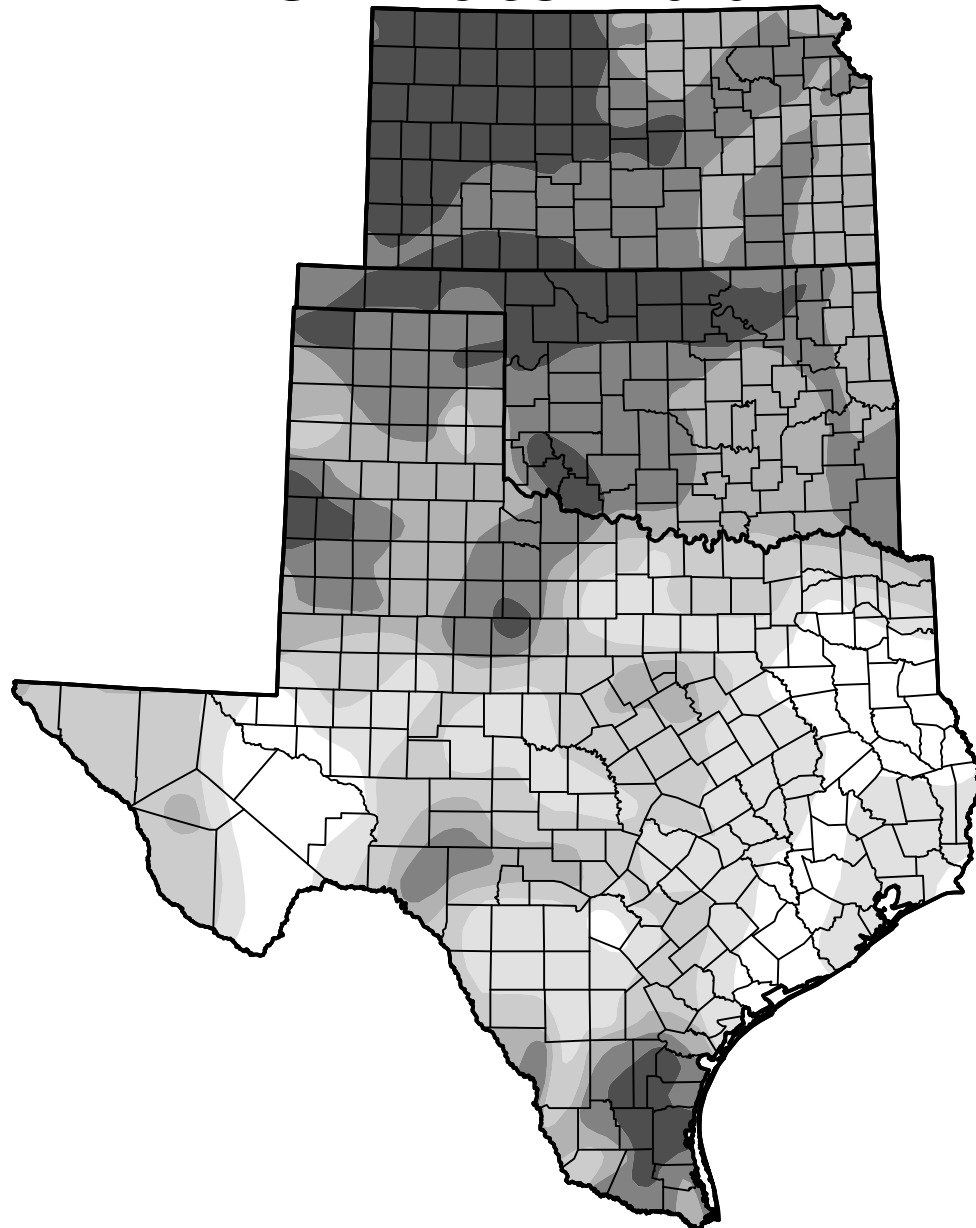


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.76  | 90.24 | 73.23 | 56.42 | 36.98 | 14.70 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-23-2012</i>              | 8.95  | 91.05 | 75.59 | 56.20 | 36.50 | 14.40 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-31-2012</i>           | 7.24  | 92.76 | 81.99 | 58.10 | 36.05 | 4.79  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 10.87 | 89.13 | 84.64 | 66.92 | 49.90 | 21.26 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 5.80  | 94.20 | 86.49 | 72.94 | 49.21 | 20.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2011</i>           | 2.84  | 97.16 | 95.54 | 90.48 | 79.02 | 51.44 |

#### 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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