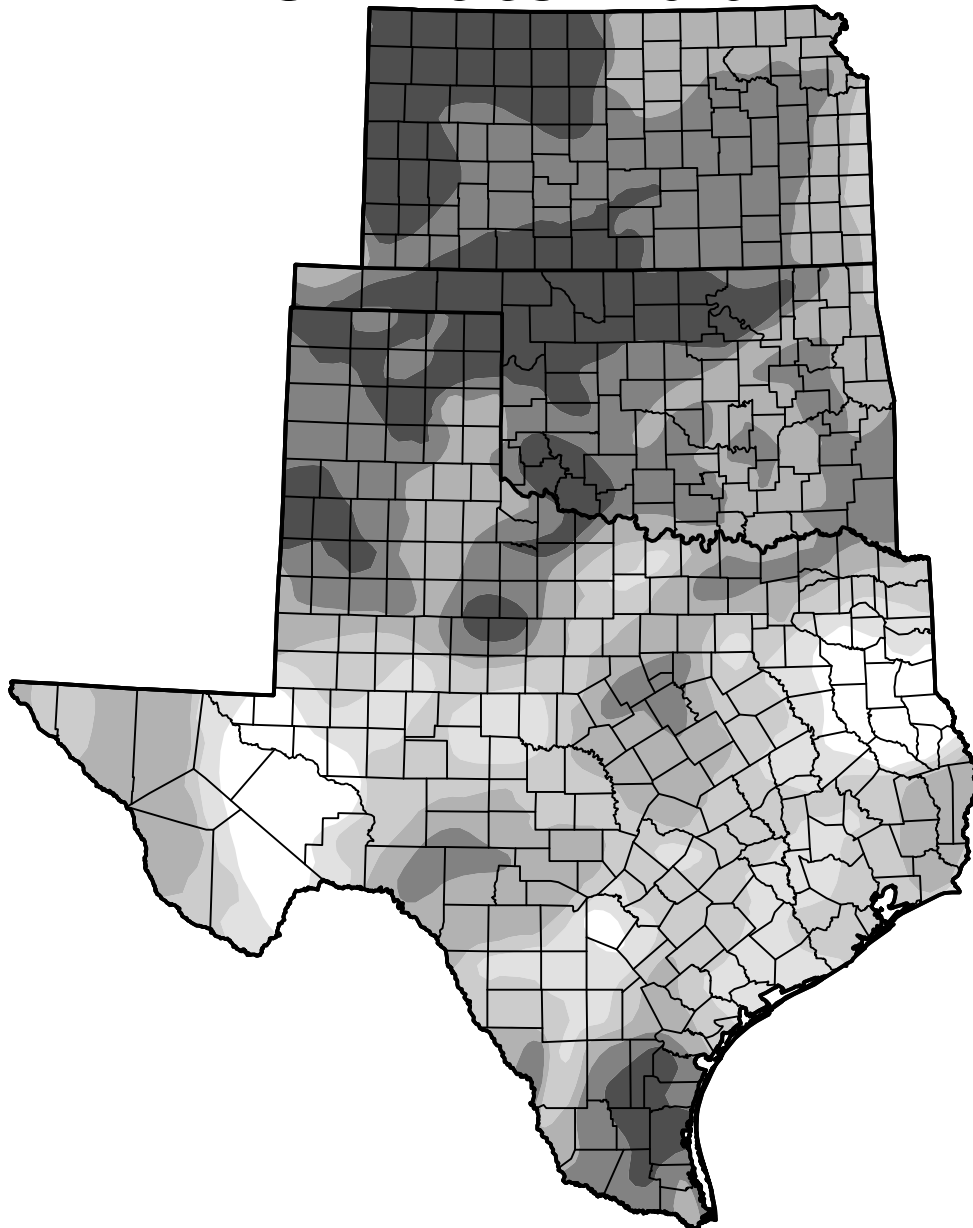


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.49	9.85	17.57	25.11	24.91	17.07
Last Week <i>11-13-2012</i>	6.70	12.62	21.30	20.07	23.97	15.35
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	7.46	9.31	22.38	17.80	21.05	22.01
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>11-22-2011</i>	3.66	2.91	9.61	14.41	23.93	45.47

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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