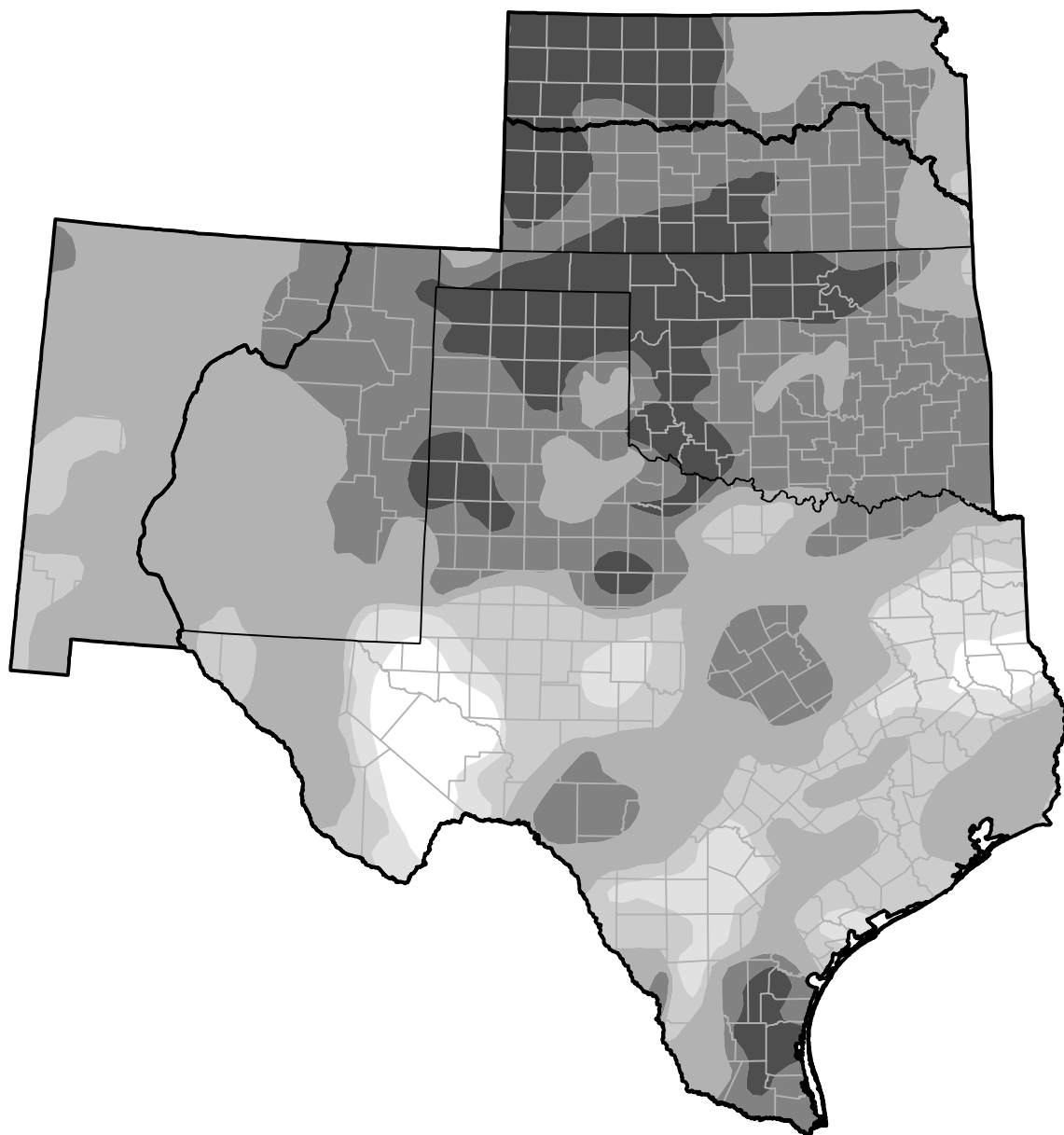


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.60	7.05	15.09	38.18	25.63	10.45
Last Week <i>11-29-2012</i>	3.60	8.04	16.90	37.23	24.27	9.97
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2012</i>	5.98	10.04	26.48	28.00	21.17	8.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2011</i>	4.14	2.21	11.69	16.97	34.63	30.36

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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