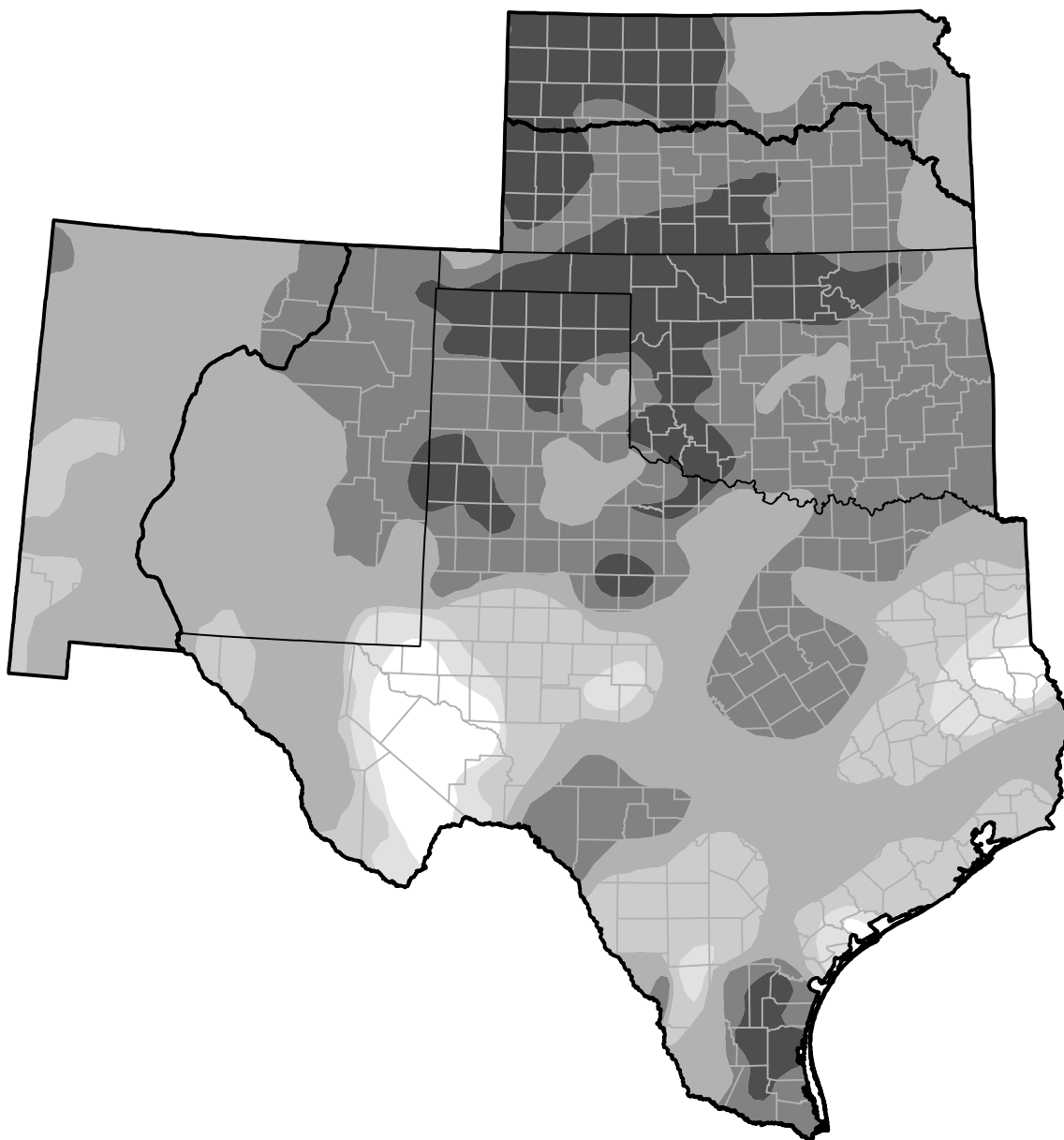


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.45	3.99	14.90	38.72	28.48	10.45
Last Week <i>12-06-2012</i>	3.60	7.05	15.09	38.18	25.63	10.45
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2012</i>	4.21	9.43	24.20	30.95	22.18	9.03
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>12-15-2011</i>	4.22	2.14	11.75	22.10	30.72	29.07

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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