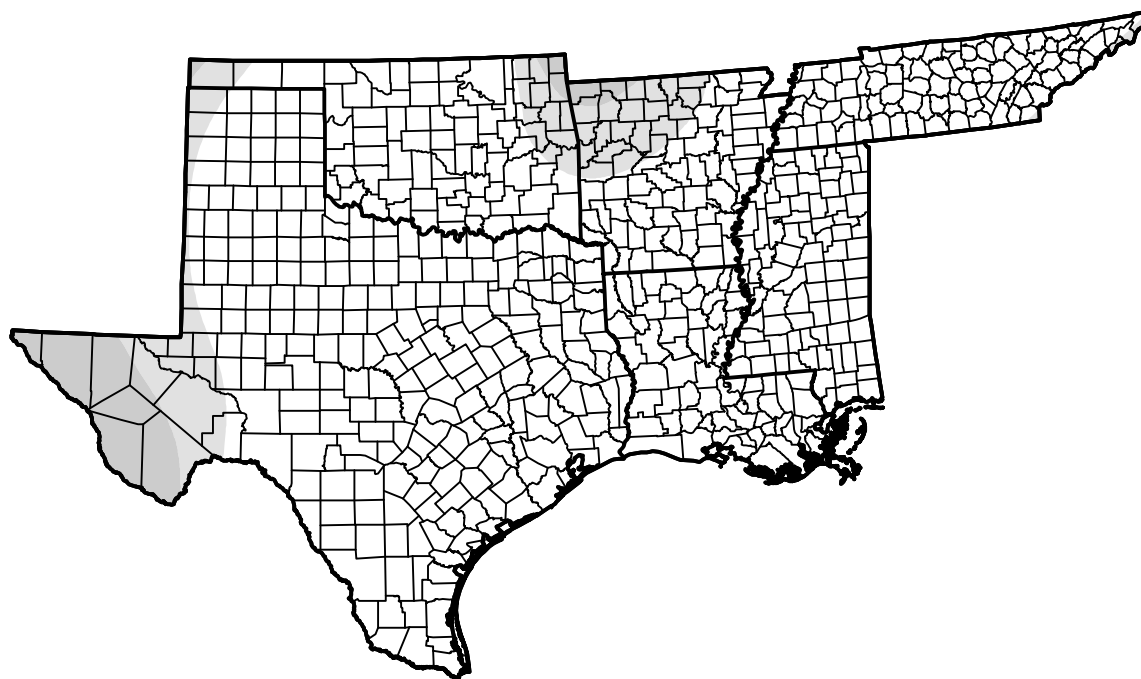


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.43	12.57	4.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-26-2002</i>	87.52	12.48	4.72	0.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-03-2002</i>	62.87	37.13	12.87	2.66	0.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	65.47	34.53	26.04	11.69	5.64	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	14.61	3.41	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2001</i>	61.60	38.40	30.20	9.93	5.69	0.00

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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