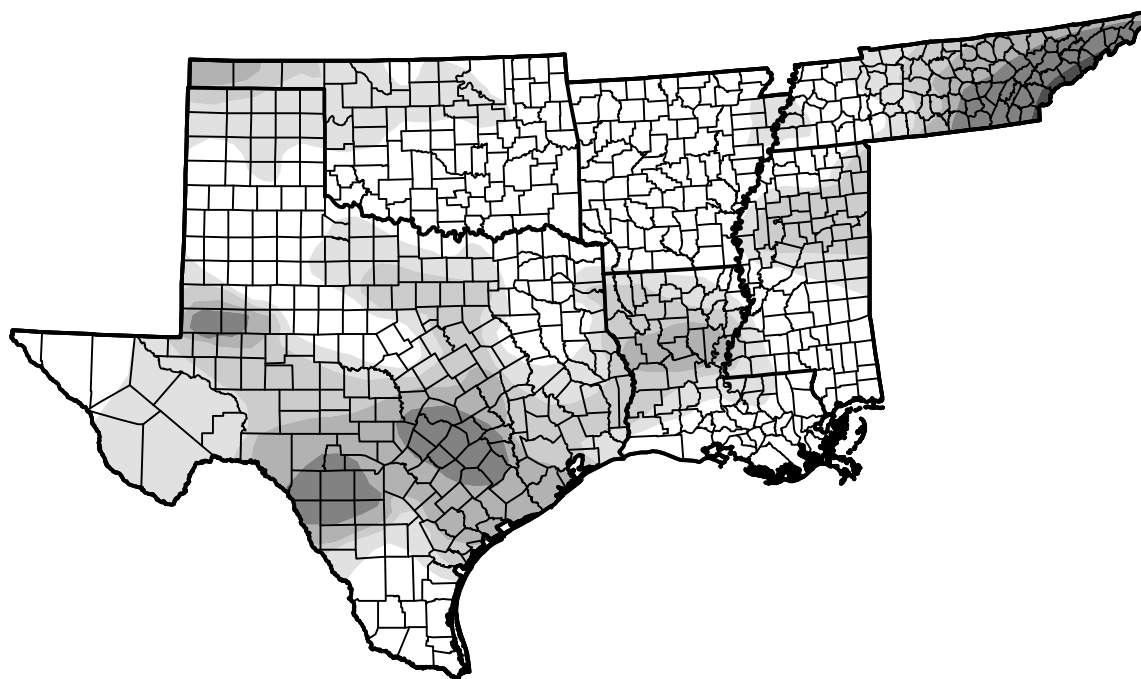


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.05	54.95	31.88	16.52	6.19	0.29
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	33.88	66.12	40.11	22.80	11.10	2.04
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	64.71	35.29	25.33	12.17	1.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	57.46	42.54	12.89	4.32	3.76	1.60
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	78.97	21.03	13.20	10.15	7.40	4.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2007</i>	69.49	30.51	19.28	13.45	9.76	3.50

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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