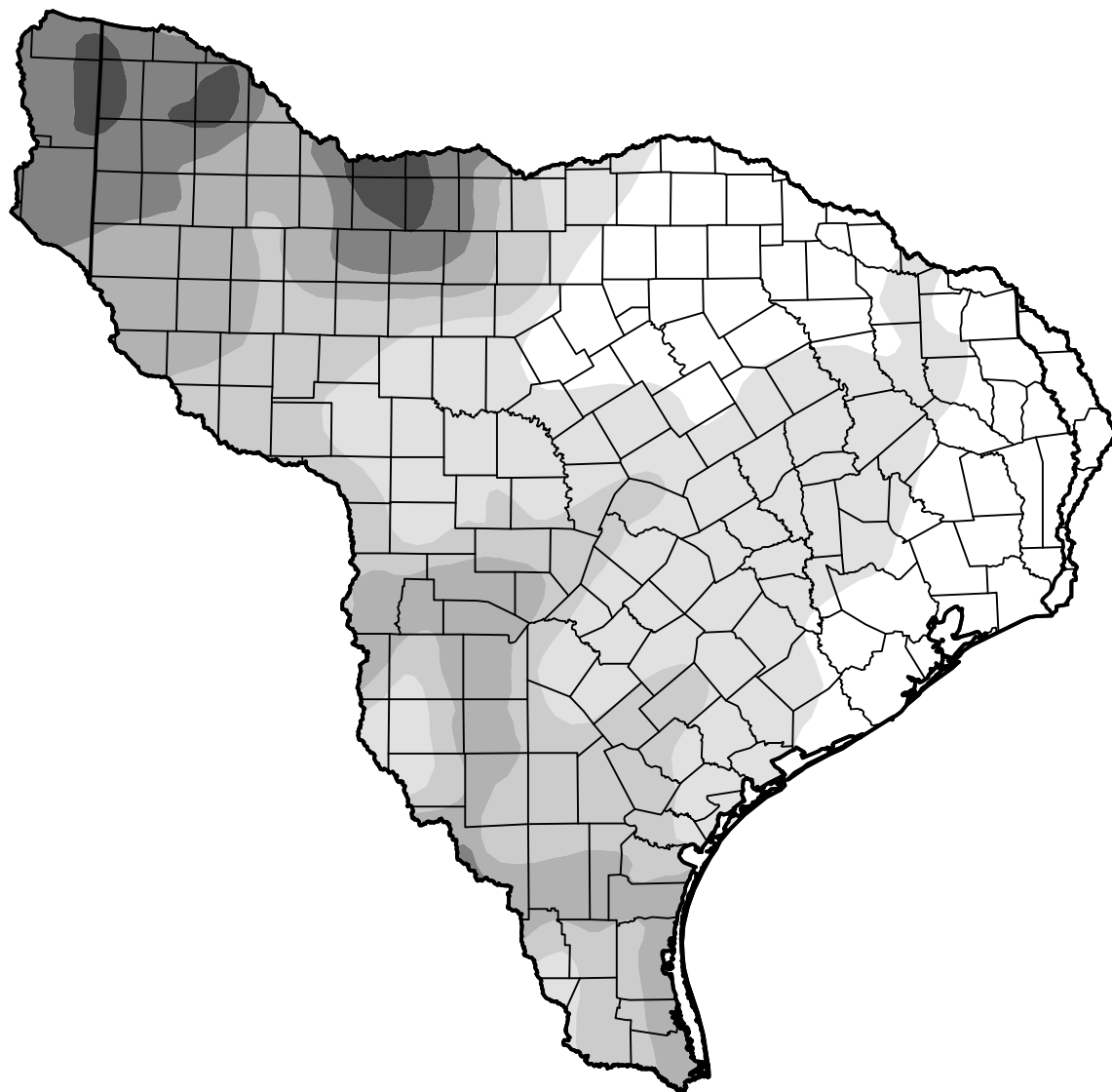


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.92	76.08	45.28	26.27	10.24	2.23
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	22.83	77.17	58.48	39.46	18.99	3.74
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	5.03	94.97	89.26	76.55	52.95	17.69
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.88	89.02	74.05	31.29
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.75	89.93
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	97.86	92.33	78.65	46.12

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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