

U.S. Drought Monitor

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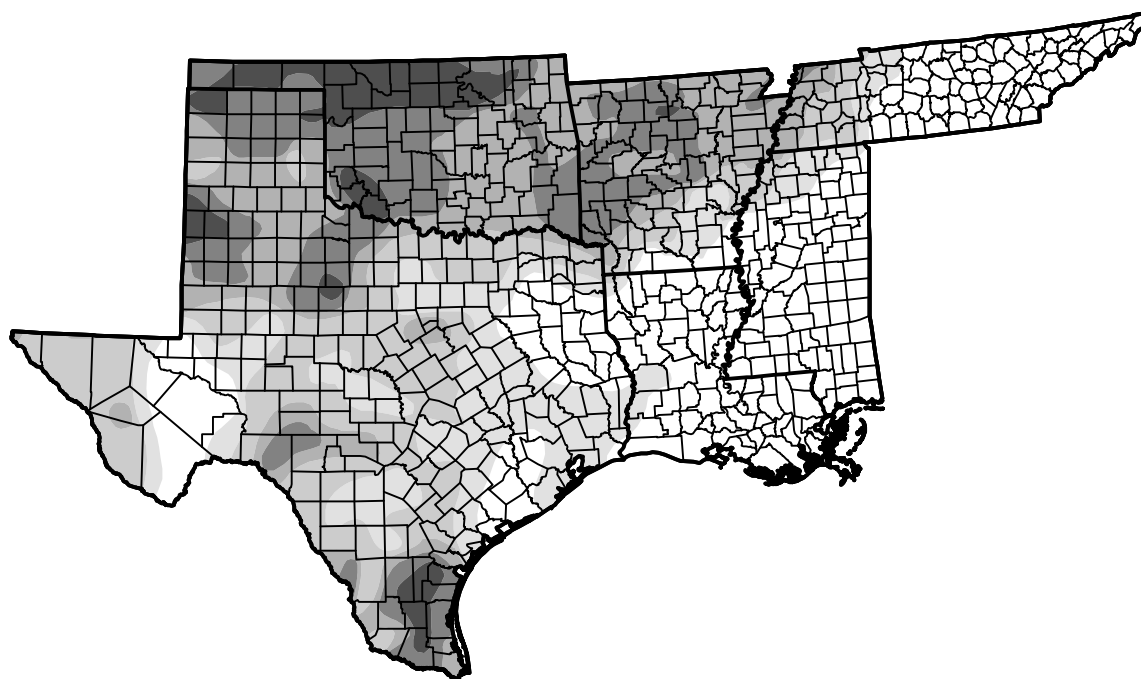
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.65	15.42	17.71	16.70	15.23	5.29
Last Week <i>10-16-2012</i>	31.50	13.17	18.16	16.78	15.10	5.29
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2012</i>	19.82	12.95	24.70	21.81	16.42	4.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	4.52	14.03	14.92	22.82	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	24.13	9.25	15.11	21.65	20.75	9.11
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2011</i>	13.04	9.03	7.03	8.22	16.83	45.84



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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