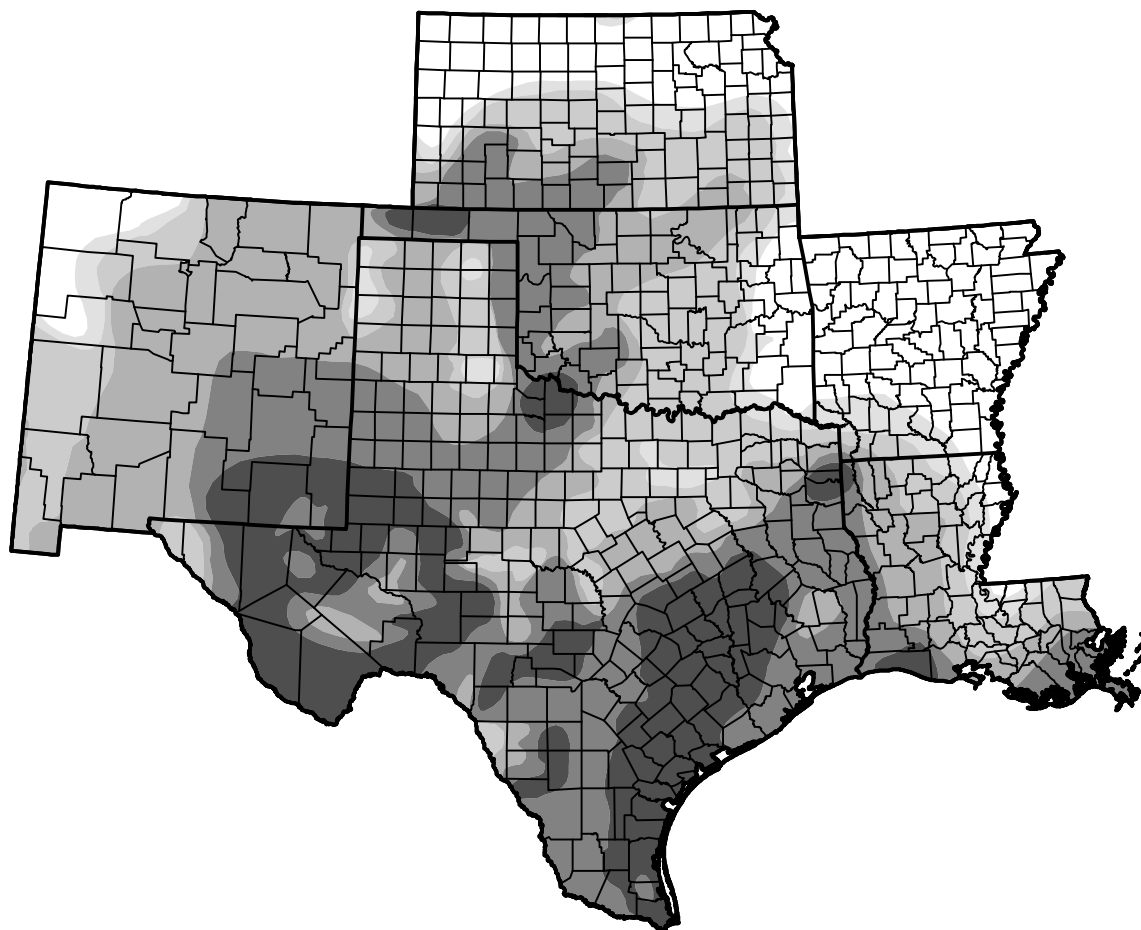


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Last Week <i>12-27-2011</i>	16.32	5.28	16.65	23.52	22.67	15.56
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	4.22	4.85	9.48	11.56	15.25	54.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago <i>01-04-2011</i>	10.69	36.23	28.30	15.70	9.08	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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