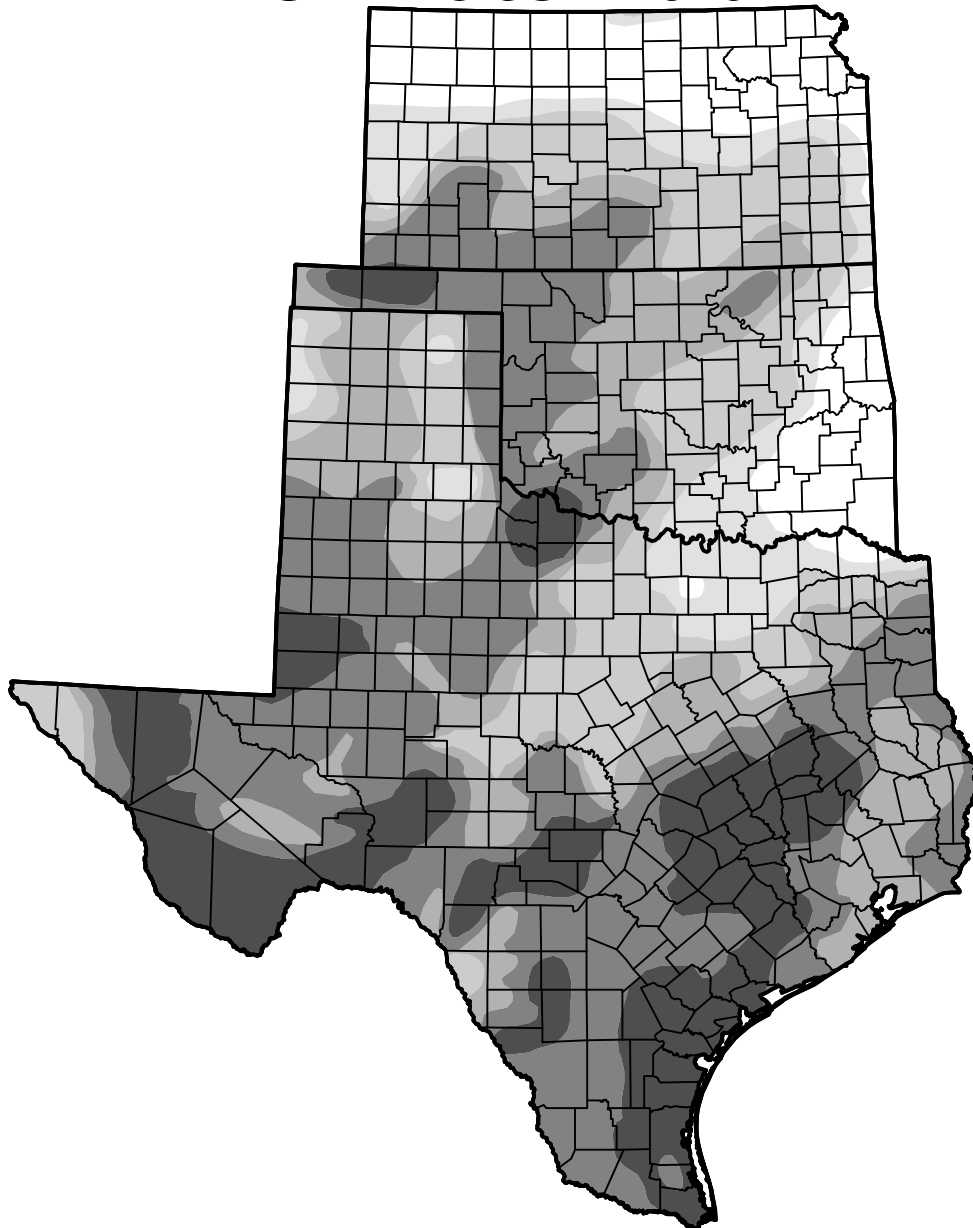


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.39	88.61	81.12	65.52	47.20	16.73
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	11.66	88.34	82.46	65.57	47.06	16.73
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	4.31	95.69	93.20	89.36	79.49	59.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	18.30	81.70	50.42	17.88	4.64	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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