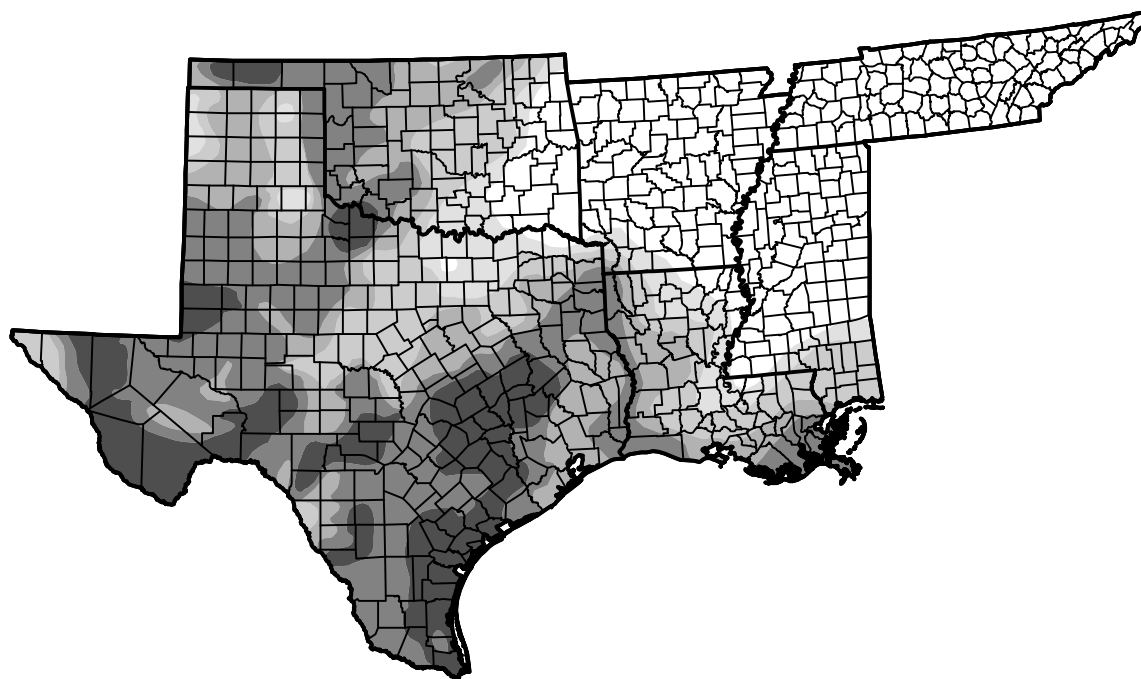


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.56	71.44	65.03	52.77	37.37	13.27
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	27.24	72.76	66.99	53.30	37.37	13.27
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	14.13	85.87	78.18	71.28	63.72	47.94
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	81.66	76.26	70.61	63.67	53.77
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	15.38	84.62	58.50	27.99	8.45	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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