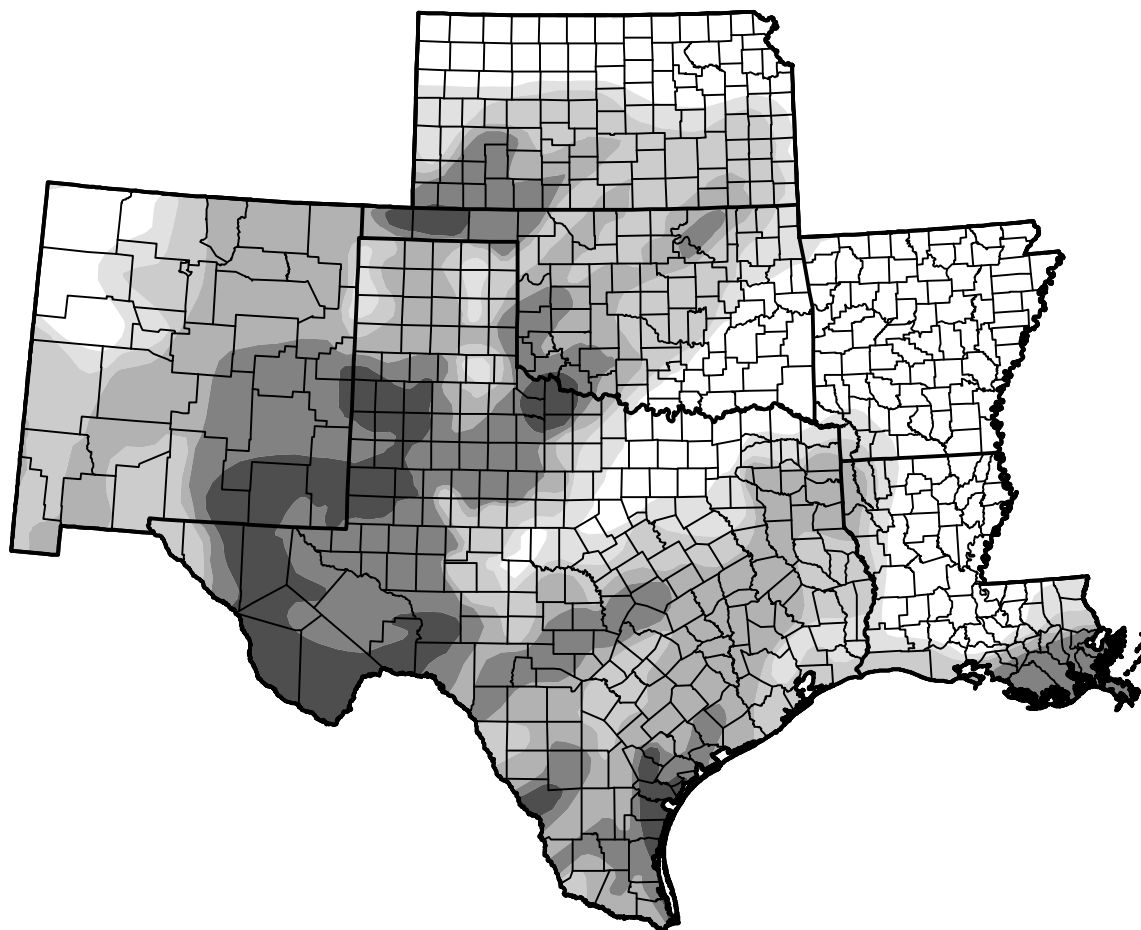


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.21	75.79	66.59	47.83	25.00	7.77
Last Week <i>02-14-2012</i>	22.61	77.39	69.17	52.45	31.29	10.46
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2011</i>	7.12	92.88	87.79	76.63	61.42	37.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	94.46	88.86	81.22	69.23	53.13
One Year Ago <i>02-22-2011</i>	5.85	94.15	67.85	35.69	8.24	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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