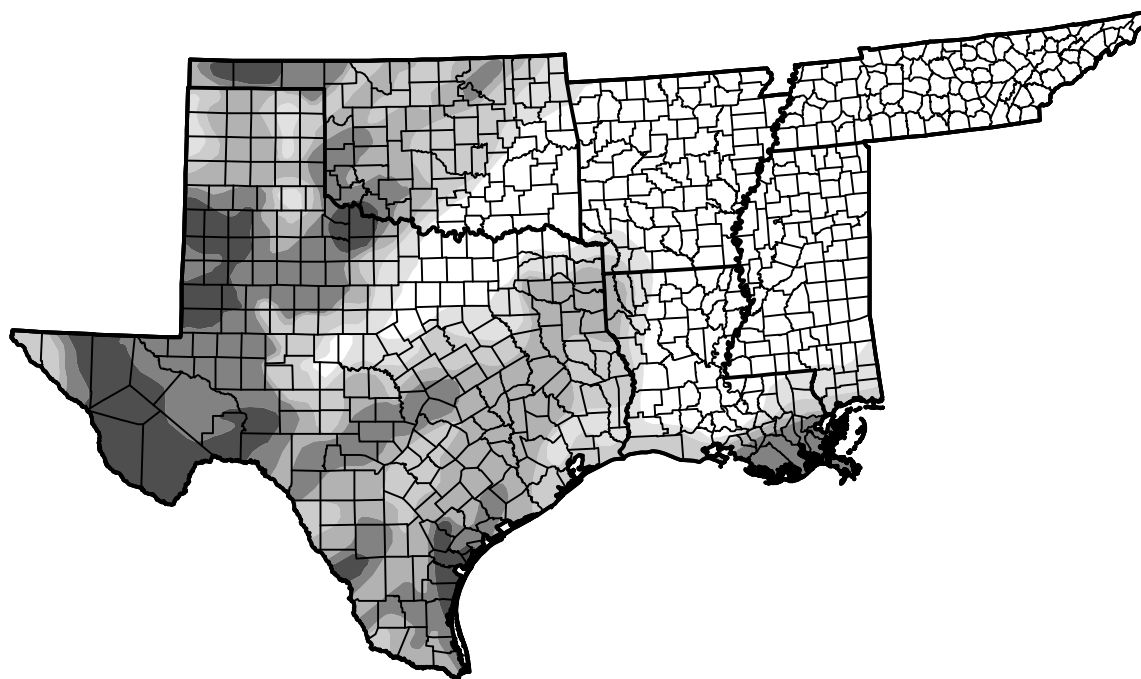


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.89	8.09	13.63	18.17	15.27	7.96
Last Week <i>02-21-2012</i>	36.89	7.92	13.79	18.17	15.68	7.54
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2011</i>	22.63	5.00	11.68	9.56	21.70	29.43
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>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	5.40	5.65	6.94	9.90	53.77
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2011</i>	4.74	20.98	35.68	27.85	10.76	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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